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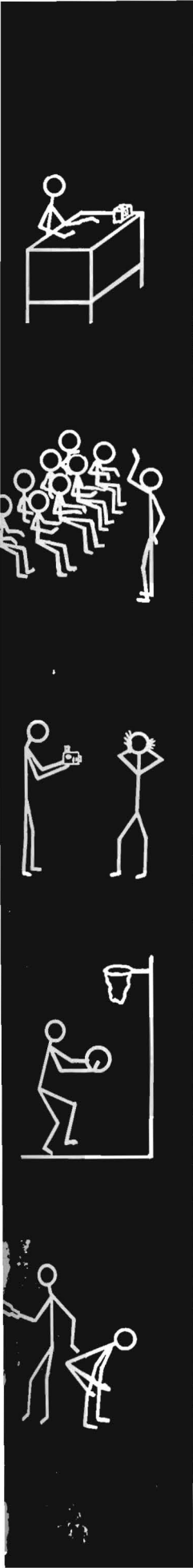
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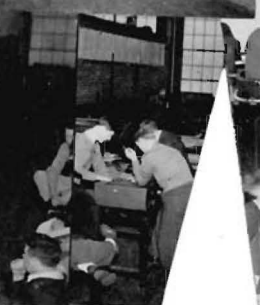
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ODULUS

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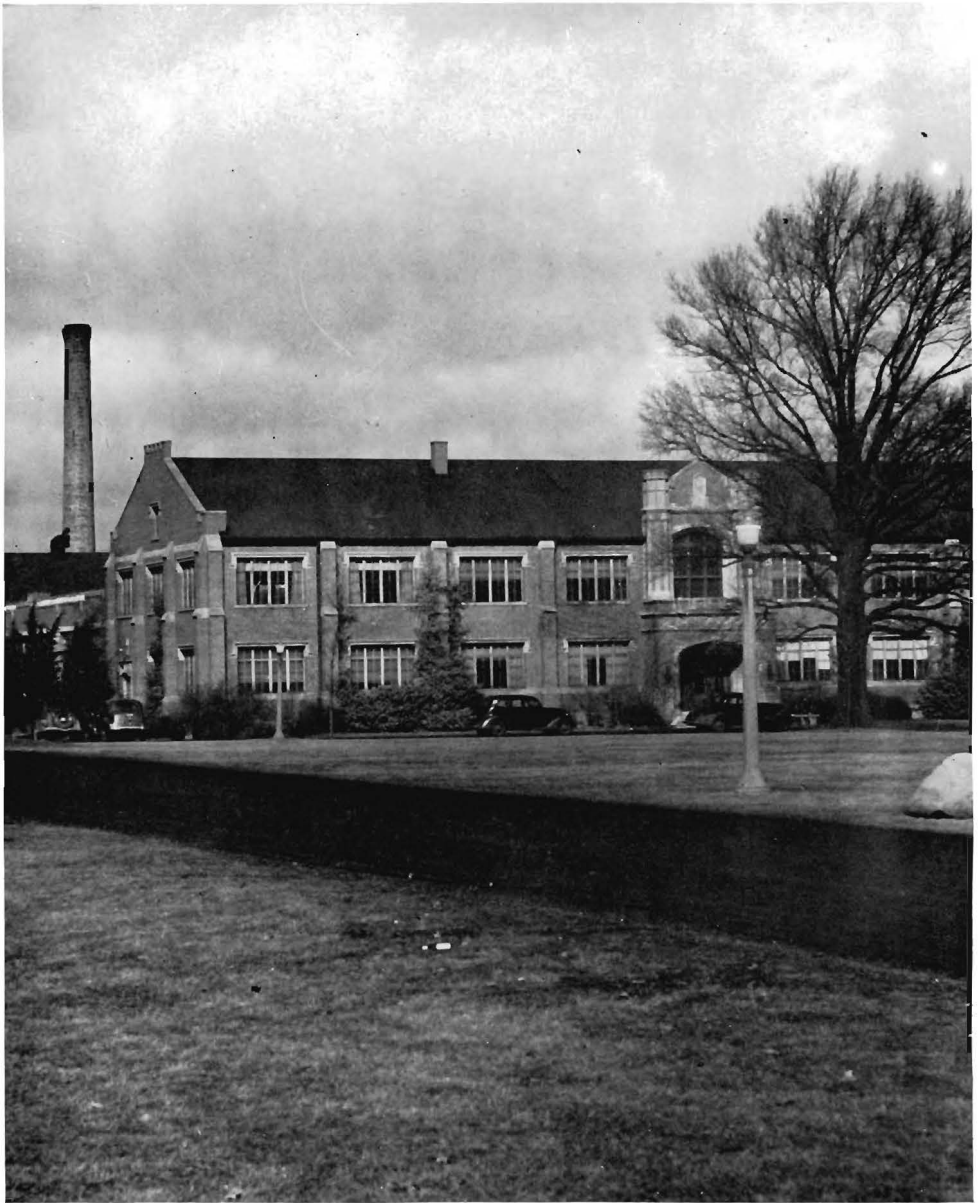
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A D E D I



C A T I O N

To Dr. Edwin W. Mann we pay our greatest tribute . . . because we knew and respected you for your worth . . . because, although a member of the faculty, you were truly one of us . . . because of your endless search for a goal finally achieved . . . we who are about to begin a new work dedicate this book to one whose task is already finished.



The main building in which each student spends a large number of hours during his four years at Rose. This building houses five laboratories, two drawing rooms, and the necessary class rooms.

The dormitory where quite a few of the students live
during their years of schooling.





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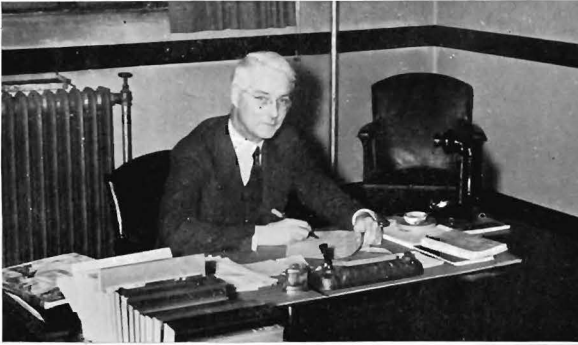
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ADMINISTRATION

The Board of Managers, the controlling interest of Rose Poly, although very rarely contacted by the students is always working to better the conditions under which the students work. They formed the foundation upon which the school was built, and they control the policy of the school.

ADMINISTRATION



DR. PRENTICE

Dr. Prentice, or "Prexy" as he is known discreetly, is our amiable and well-liked president. Truly democratic and a real friend to every student, the liking which every Rose man acquires for him in his freshman year grows by leaps and bounds as each succeeding year passes. Dr. Prentice is a leader in Terre Haute civic affairs and is altogether one of the community's finest citizens.



MR. PINE

Custodian of the slippery shekels is "Benny" Pine. His is the tedious task of chasing down the stray dollars and cents for tuitions and other fees. An inveterate corn cob pipe devotee and an ardent baseball fan, "Benny" is a friend to all but those who owe.



MISS GILBERT

Truly our "Campus Queen" is Miss Gilbert, our registrar. It has been said that the first impression is a lasting one and if this be true, we fail to see why all who meet Miss Gilbert do not immediately enroll at Rose. She is one person who never forgets a name or face and it is she to whom we turn with all our "unsolvable" problems of campus life.

ADMINISTRATION



MISS MAHLEY

Wellseley's gift to Rose is Miss Helen Mahley, who is our front office girl and secretary to Dr. Prentice. An unwritten but long-established course for seniors at Rose is that which entitles the student to sit in her office and chat while enjoying a between class cigarette. Good bridge players must look to their laurels when fortunate enough to play with our Helen.



MR. PHELPS

In 1933 Rose graduated its last class of Architectural Engineers. Among them was Johnny Phelps who has since become our able Field Representative. Under his supervision are the N.Y.A. boys and it is his province to conduct all visitors on his specially prepared trip around the school. Among his many unsung attributes is his "cheerful donation of ping-pong balls to those who desire to play and are without the wherewithal.



MRS. KROG

Mrs. Krog is our able and super-efficient general secretary and assistant librarian. To her belongs the pleasant task of quieting our more noisome students who save their clowning for the library. An automaton at the mimeograph machine and precision itself at the typewriter, she is as much a part of the school as if she were on the faculty.

F A C U L T Y

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**President and Professor of Economics
in Engineering.**

LL.D., 1932, Wabash College; Sc.D., 1936, Lafayette College.

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American Physical Society, American Association for Advancement of Science, American Optical Society, American Association of University Professors, American Association of Physics Teachers, Indiana Academy of Science, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi.



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F. LEROY BROWN

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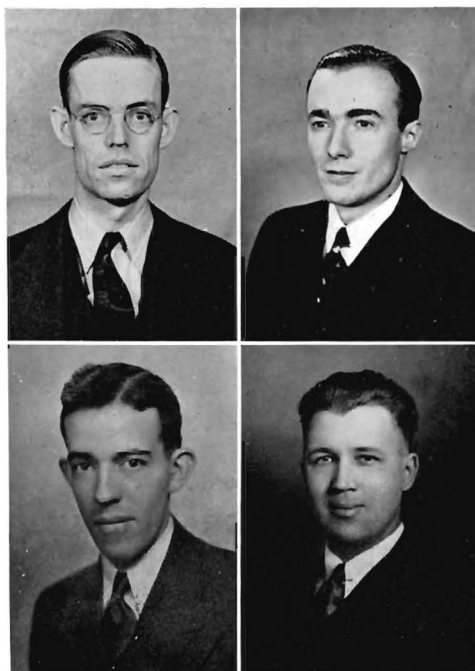
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American Institute of Chemical Engineers, American Chemical Society, Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Xi, Theta Xi, Alpha Chi Sigma.

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B.S., 1903, Rose Polytechnic Institute.
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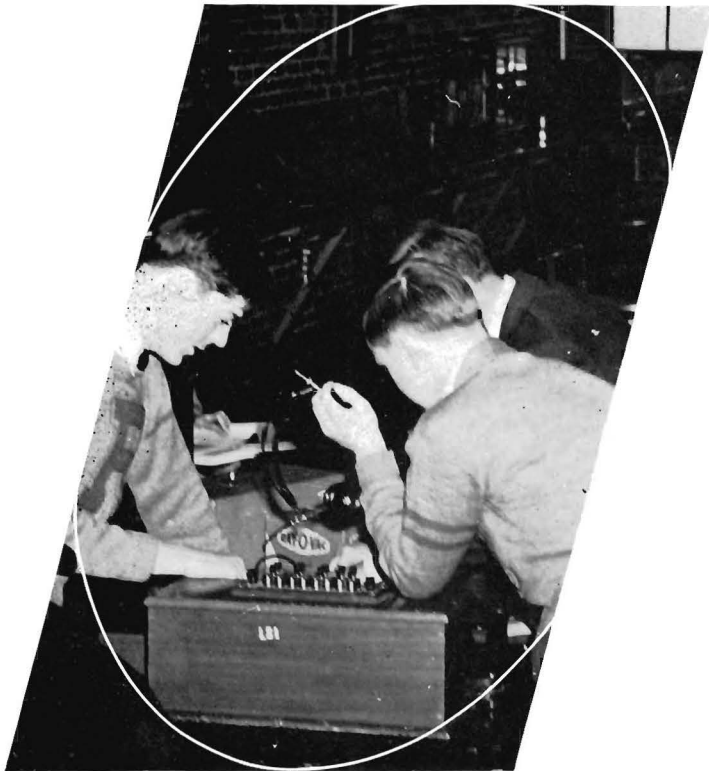


JOHN M. PHELPS

Field Representative.

B.S., in Architectural Engineering, 1933,
Rose Polytechnic Institute;
Blue Key, Alpha Tau Omega.

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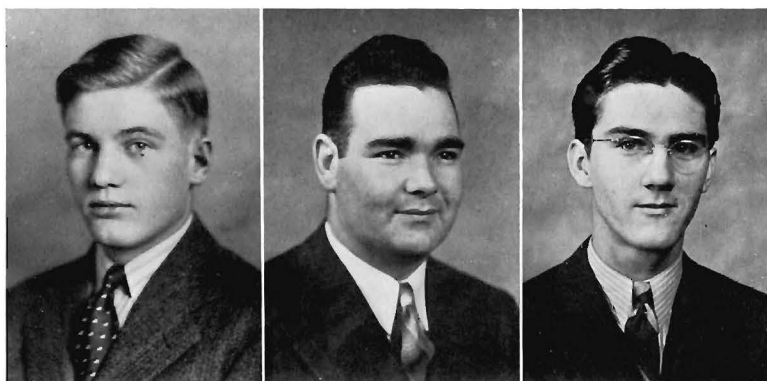
Vice President

NORMAN G. EDER

President

FRANK G. PEARCE

Secretary-Treasurer



SENIOR CLASS

It is my belief that it would be a mistake to use this space in which to review the events of our four years of undergraduate life at Rose Poly. It has been a period which will live forever in the hearts and minds of the members of our class. Memories which cannot be described or related faithfully with pen and ink will linger vividly with us wherever we go.

Our deeds need not be summarized. Our record speaks for itself. It is not a particularly outstanding one, yet it is a record of which we are proud. May we be **just** as proud of the accomplishments which are **still** to be written in the books by this graduating class of 1940 of Rose Polytechnic Institute.

Norman G. Eder

S E N I O R S



**J. WILLIAM
ADAIR**

Terre Haute

Mechanical

Alpha Tau Omega;
A.S.M.E.



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Terre Haute

Electrical

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Tau, Vice-President
4; Student Council 4;
President 4; Modulus
3, 4, Editor-in-Chief
4; Camera Club 1, 2,
3, 4, President 4; Rea
Scholarship 1, 2, 3,
4; Rose Honor Man
4; A.I.E.E., Secretary-
treasurer 4; Rifle
Club 1, 2; General
Chairman St. Pat's
Dance 4; Homecom-
ing Dance Decora-
tions Chairman 4;
Chairman of the Pub-
licity Committee for
the Military Ball 4.



**EMIL G.
CHRISTIENSEN**

Sharon, Pennsylvania

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Tau Nu Tau;
A.I.Ch.E.; Rifle Club
1, 2; Rose Show
Chairman Chemical
Department 2; Rose
Show Chairman Mil-
itary Department 4.

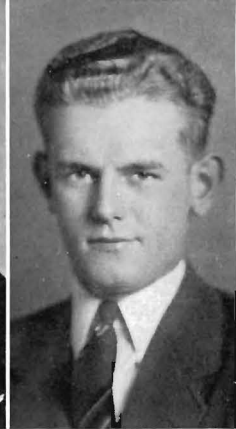


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COLWELL**

Terre Haute

Mechanical

Alpha Tau Omega;
Blue Key, President
4; Tau Beta Pi; Tau
Nu Tau; A.S.M.E.;
Football 1, 2, 3, 4;
Letterman 1, 2, 3, 4;
Co-captain 4; Basket-
ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter-
man 1, 2, 3, 4; Cap-
tain 4; "R" Men's
Association 3, 4,
President 4; Class
Honors 1; Technic
Staff 3, 4, Circulation
Manager 3, Business
Manager 4; Rose
Honor Man 1, 2, 3, 4;
Alumni Scholarship
1; Rea Scholarship 2,
3; Athletic Represen-
tative 2; Camera
Club 4; Rifle Club 1;
"Who's Who in
American Colleges
and Universities" 3, 4;
Orchestra Chairman
for Military Ball.



**STANLEY R.
CRAIG**

West Union, Illinois

Mechanical

Alpha Tau Omega;
Blue Key; A.S.M.E.,
Treasurer 4; Rose
Honor Man 3, 4;
Class President 2;
Student Council 2, 3,
4; Football 3, 4,
Letterman 3; Finan-
cial Secretary Stu-
dent Body 3, 4; "R"
Men's Association 3,
4; Rifle Club 1, 2, 3,
Vice-President 2, 3;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

**NORMAN G.
EDER**

Terre Haute

Mechanical

Sigma Nu; Tau Beta Pi; Blue Key; Tau Nu Tau; A.S.M.E., President 4; Rose Honor Man 1, 4; Class President 1, 4; Student Council 1, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Letterman 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Class Honors 3, 4; "R" Men's Association 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Rea Scholarship 1, 3, 4; Handbook Staff 3; Chairman of Orchestra Committee Junior Prom 3; "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" 4.

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FLEMING**

Terre Haute

Mechanical

Alpha Tau Omega; Tau Nu Tau; A.S.M.E.; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Rifle Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 3, President 4; Letterman 2, 3, 4; "R" Men's Association 3, 4; Camera Club 1, 2, 3; Radio Club 1, 2; Rose Honor Man 4; Student Council 3, 4.

**RICHARD T.
HARDMAN**

Terre Haute

Civil

A.S.C.E.; Camera Club 2, 3, 4.

**J. AQUILA
HART**

Clay City

Electrical

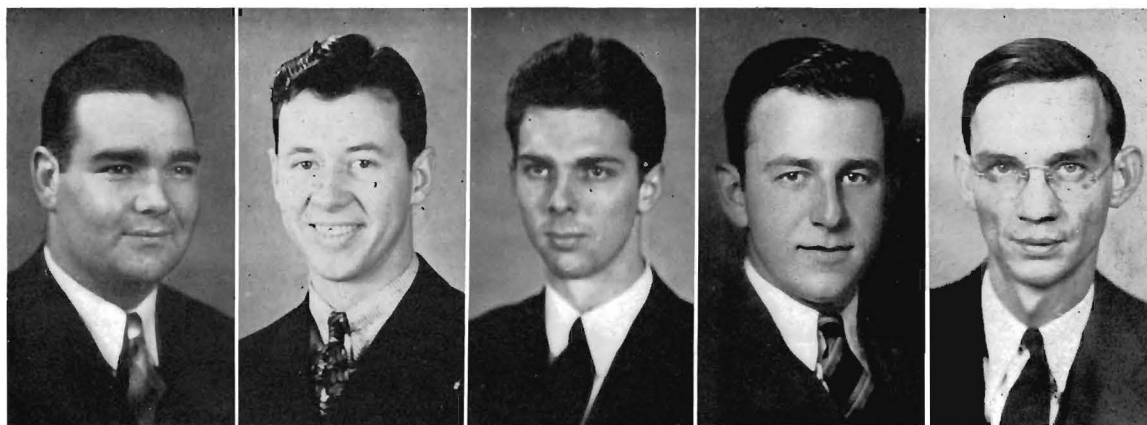
A.I.E.E.; Rifle Club 1, 3; Radio Club 2, 3.

**JOHN H.
HELTSLEY, JR.**

Paris, Illinois

Chemical

Sigma Nu; A.I.Ch.E.



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**MILTON M.
HOSACK**

Bellevue,
Pennsylvania

Chemical

Theta Xi; A.I.Ch.E., Executive Committee 4; Modulus 2, 3, 4, Assistant Photo Editor 2, 3, Photo Editor 4; Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2; President Dormitory Association 4; Interfraternity Council 3, 4.

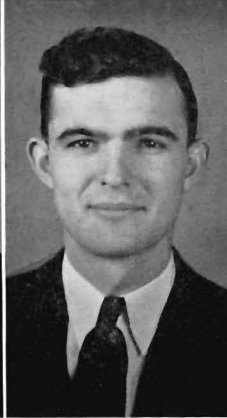


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HUGGINS**

Terre Haute

Mechanical

Tau Beta Pi; A.S.M.E., Vice-Chairman 4; Class Honors 3; Rea Scholarship 1, 4.



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Electrical

Tau Nu Tau; A.I.E.E.; Rifle Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Manager 3.



**AVERY C.
KELSALL**

Belleville, New Jersey

Electrical

Radio Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2, 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Modulus Campus Editor, 4; A.I.E.E. Program Committee 4.

SENIORS

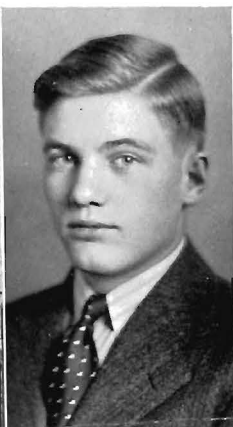


**JOHN F.
KOWINSKI**

Clinton

Mechanical

Sigma Nu; A.S.M.E.; Newman Club; Football 2; Rifle Team 2.



**LLOYD O.
KRAUSE**

Biramwood,
Wisconsin

Electrical

Tau Beta Pi; Blue Key; Football 3, 4; Letterman 3, 4; "R" Men's Association 3, 4; Rose Honor Man 3, 4; Class Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; A.I.E.E.; Rifle Club 1; Radio Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Governing Board 2; Secretary-Treasurer 3; President 4; President Dormitory Association 2; Technic Staff 3, 4; Research and Development Editor 3; Associate Editor 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 3; Class Vice-President 4; General Chairman Rose Show 4; Student Council 4; Vice-President 4; "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" 4.



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Sullivan

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A.S.C.E.; Football 3.



**MAX L.
MITCHELL**

Clinton

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Sigma Nu; A.S.C.E., Secretary 3; Student Council 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; "R" Men's Association 3, 4; Secretary 4; Athletic Representative 2, 4; President 4; Rose Honor Man 4.

SENIORS



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Sigma Nu; American Chemical Society 3, 4; A.I.Ch.E., Executive Committee 4; Modulus 2, 3, 4, Assistant Editor 4; Technic Staff 4, Contributing Editor 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; "R" Men's Association 4; Rose Honor Man 4; Interfraternity Council 4, Secretary 4; Rifle Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Double Quartet 2, 3, 4; Rea Scholarship 1; Basketball Intramural 2, 3; Intramural Softball 2; Publicity Chairman Junior Prom 3; Rose Show Chairman of Souvenir and Ticket Committee 4.



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Sigma Nu; Blue Key, Vice-President 4; A.S.M.E.; Rose Honor Man 3, 4; Class President 3; Student Council 3; Football 2, Manager 3, 4, Letterman 4; Basketball 1, Manager 3, 4, Letterman 4; Ping Pong Singles Champion 2; Interfraternity Council 4; "R" Men's Association 4; Rose Show Chairman Mechanical Department 2; Chairman Reception Committee Rose Show 4; Chairman Ticket Committee St. Pat's Dance 3; Chairman Orchestra Committee Homecoming Dance 4; Chairman Announcement Committee 4.



**ROBERT M.
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Gary

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SWICKARD**

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Electrical

Tau Nu Tau; A.I.E.E.; Technic Staff 4; Assistant Editor 4; Camera Club 1, 2; Radio Club 1, 2, 4; Chairman Physics Department Rose Show 4.

**J. EDWARD
TAYLOR**

Terre Haute

Chemical

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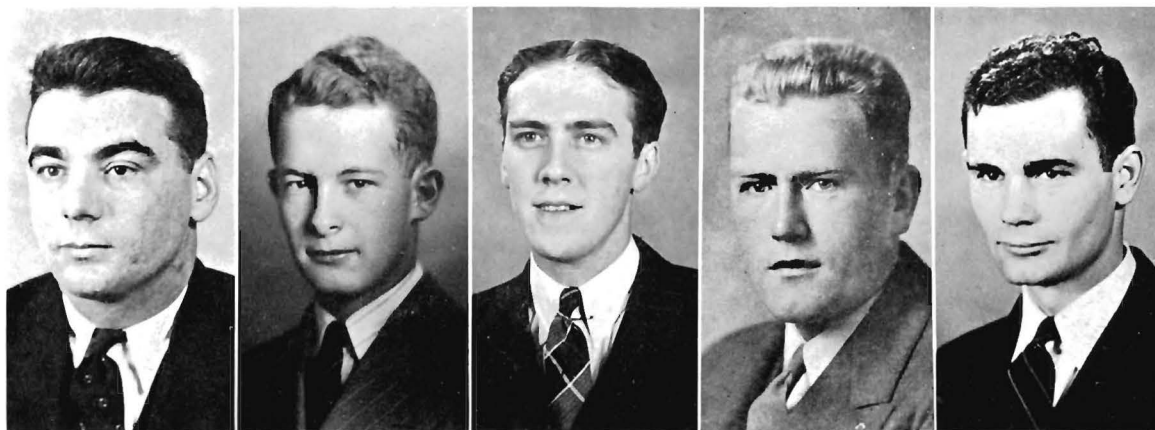
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**VERNON E.
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Tau Nu Tau; Modulus
Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Class
Sales Manager 1, 2,
3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2,
3, 4; Debate 1;
Sophomore Chairman
Rose Show; Mc-
Gregor Scholarship
2; Intramural Basket-
ball 3; Intramural
Softball 3.



**CLARENCE A.
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Football 3; Rifle Club
1, 2; Radio Club 3, 4.



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WILSON**

Terre Haute

Mechanical

Alpha Tau Omega;
Tau Beta Pi; Tau Nu
Tau, President 4;
A.S.M.E.; Football
Manager 1; Class
Honors 1, 3, 4; Rea
Scholarship 1, 2, 3, 4;
Art Editor of Technic
Staff 2, 4; Rifle Club
1; Modulus 3; Cam-
era Club 2, 4; Gen-
eral Chairman Mili-
tary Ball 4.



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Class Vice-President
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4; Newman Club 1,
2, 3, 4; President
Dormitory Association
3; Rifle Team 1, 2;
Chairman Program
Committee Junior
Prom.

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Terre Haute

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RAYMOND C. HOGAN

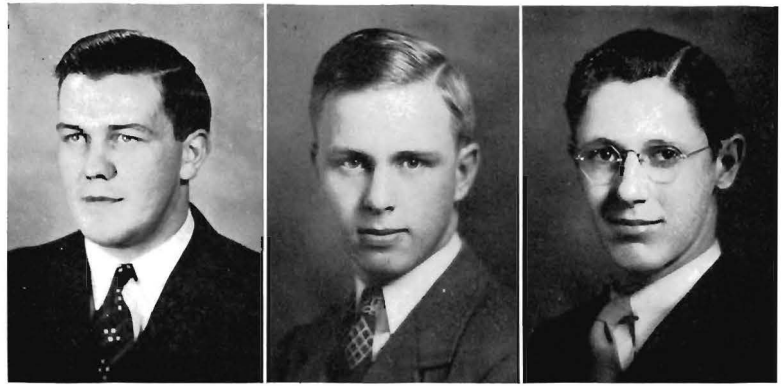
Vice President

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President

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Secretary-Treasurer

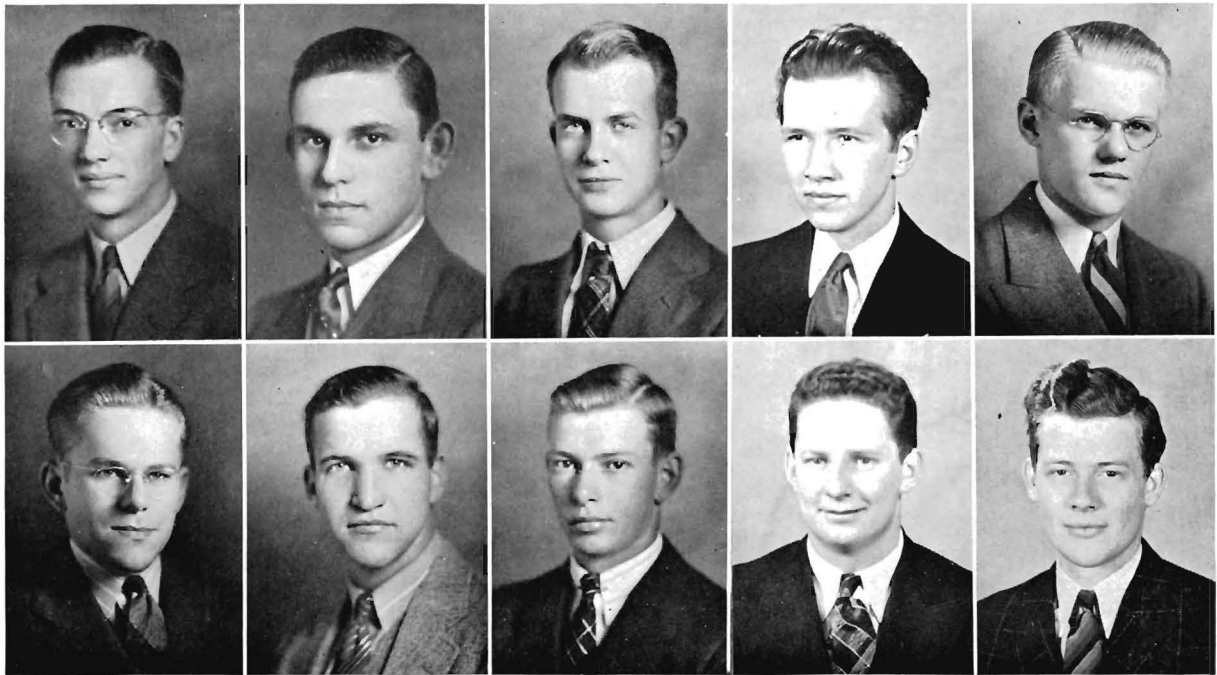


JUNIOR CLASS

The past year has been one to be remembered by the members of the Junior Class. It has been a year of planning social functions; learning the management of the fraternities, the organizations and the publications; a year filled with football, basketball, baseball, track, tennis and the other sports; and it has been a year of glorious week-ends and weeks of work—for, above all, it has been a year of learning; a year of study in courses actually pertaining to our chosen engineering profession; in all, it has been a year of maturity. The Class has forgotten our greenness as Freshmen and the eroding sands of experience have carried away our characteristic cockiness as Sophomores. We have been prepared to fall into the ranks left bare by the graduating class.

The Junior Class has carried much of the load of extra-curricular activity, not perhaps at the top, but certainly in the key positions of the organizations. We are looking forward to returning next year to work with those close friends with whom we have become acquainted in the three years at Rose. To those of our friends whom are graduated, we bid adieu and the best of luck. We sincerely hope that we can continue their work with an effectiveness equal to theirs.

Charles A. Howlett



WILLIAM J. ANDERSON

Indianapolis

Electrical

A.I.E.E.

JOHN G. APPEL

Terre Haute
Chemical

Alpha Tau Omega; Tau Nu Tau; American Chemical Society; A.I.Ch.E.; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Letterman 2; "R" Men's Association 2, 3; Technic Staff 2, 3; Assistant Advertising Manager 2; Business Manager 3; Modulus 3; Advertising Manager 3; Business Manager Rose Show Program 3; Rifle Club 1; Camera Club 2; Athletic Representative 3.

W. EDWIN BARRICK

Brazil

Electrical

A.I.E.E.; Rifle Club 1, 3; Radio Club 3; McGregor Scholarship 2, 3.

JOHN E. BARTMESS

Lima, Ohio

Mechanical

Alpha Tau Omega; Tau Nu Tau; A.S.M.E.; Technic Staff 2, 3; Humor Editor 2; Alumni Editor 3; Rifle Club 1 2.

ELDRED W. BECKMAN

Chicago, Illinois

Mechanical

A.S.M.E.; Rifle Club 3.

FRED C. BRADSHAW

Terre Haute

Electrical

Sigma Nu; A.I.E.E.; Rifle Club 1, 2; Camera Club 3.

ROBERT G. BRITTENBACH

Indianapolis

Mechanical

A.S.M.E.; Football 1, 2, 3; Letterman 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Track 3; "R" Man; Class Secretary 2; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3.

H. ROLLAND BUELL

Bowling Green

Electrical

Tau Nu Tau; Tau Beta Pi; McGregor Scholarship 2, 3; Intramural Sports 1, 2; Rifle Club 1; Radio Club 3; Rose Show Chairman Electrical Department 3; A.I.E.E.

LINN D. BURK

Terre Haute

Chemical

A.I.Ch.E.; Camera Club 1; Rifle Club 1; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3.

JOHN F. CARROLL

Terre Haute

Mechanical

Alpha Tau Omega; A.S.M.E.; Rifle Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

JUNIORS

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JOHN L. COMBS

Indianapolis

Electrical

A.I.E.E.; Alpha Tau Omega; Tau Nu Tau; Blue Key; Class Vice-President 1; Class President 2; Football Letterman 1, 2, 3; Modulus Staff 2, 3; Debate Club 3; Radio Club 3; Student Council 2, 3; Financial Secretary 3; General Chairman Junior Prom; Rose Honor Man 2, 3.

B. FRANKLIN COOK

Pewee Valley, Ky.

Mechanical

Theta Xi; A.S.M.E.; Rifle Club 1; Camera Club 1, 2; Radio Club.

JOSEPH W. DREHER

Terre Haute
Electrical

Alpha Tau Omega; Tau Nu Tau; A.I.E.E.; Modulus 2, 3; Sports Editor 2, Assistant Business Manager 3; Basketball Letterman 1, 2, 3; "R" Men's Association 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, Gold Medal 1, Silver Medal 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Business Manager 3; Student Council 3; Radio Club 1, 2, 3; Rose Show Program Committee 3; Rose Honor Man 2, 3; Publicity Chairman Junior Prom 3; Athletic Representative 2; Rea Scholarship 1.

PAUL FRANCE

Brazil

Chemical

A.I.Ch.E.; Band 1, 2; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3.

SIMON P. GARY

Oak Park, Illinois

Chemical

Alpha Tau Omega; A.I.Ch.E.; Camera Club 1, 2, Secretary-Treasurer 2.

WILLIAM M. HALES, JR.

Chicago, Illinois

Electrical

Alpha Tau Omega; Tau Nu Tau; A.I.E.E.; Student Council 3; Camera Club 1, 2, 3; Secretary-Treasurer 3; Intramural Baseball 1, 2; Program Committee A.I.E.E. 3; Committee Auditor for Student Activities.

KENNETH O. HAMBROCK

Terre Haute

Chemical

A.I.Ch.E.; Camera Club 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Art Editor Modulus Staff 3.

GEORGE C. HARPER

Lisbon, Ohio

Civil

Theta Xi; Blue Key; Tau Nu Tau; A.S.C.E.; Secretary - Treasurer 3; Modulus 3, Sports Editor 3; "R" Men's Association; Class Vice-President 2; Class Secretary-Treasurer 1; Football Letterman 1, 2, 3, Captain Elect 4; Basketball Letterman 1, 3; Rose Show Class - Departmental Chairman 1, 3.

RAYMOND C. HOGAN

Holidays Cove, W. Va.

Civil

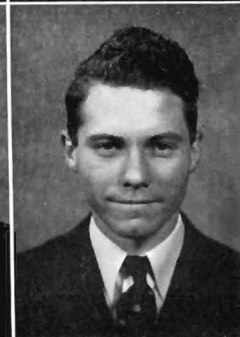
Theta Xi; Tau Beta Pi; A.S.C.E.; Varsity Football Letterman 1, 2, 3; Class Vice-President 3; Athletic Representative 1, 2; Technic Staff 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Rifle Club 1; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, President 3; Class Honors 1, 2, 3; Honor Man 3; "R" Men's Association.

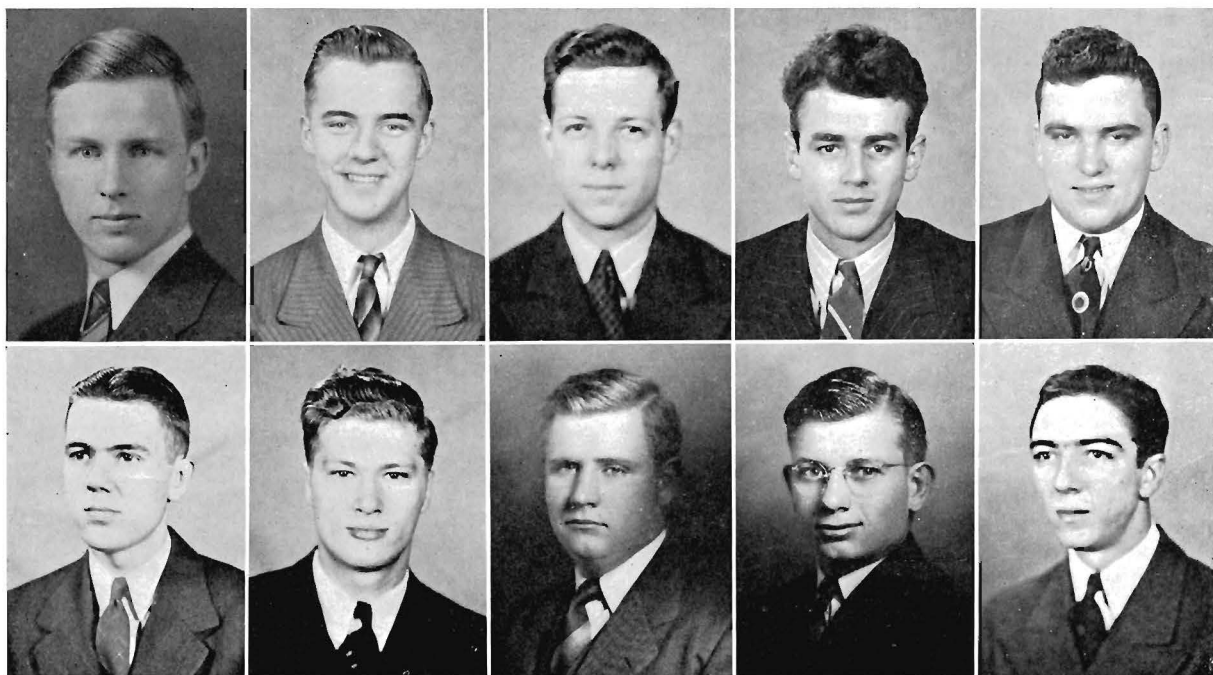
C. ROGER HOWLE

Terre Haute

Chemical

A.I.Ch.E., Secretary-Treasurer 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Rifle Club 1; Football 2, 3; Assistant Business Manager of the Modulus Staff 2; Rea Scholarship 1.





CHARLES A. HOWLETT

Terre Haute

Electrical

Alpha Tau Omega; Tau Nu Tau; Tau Beta Pi; Blue Key; A.I.E.E.; Class President 3; Student Council 3; Technic Staff 2, 3, Campus Editor 2, Assistant Editor 3; Modulus 1, Sales Manager; Assistant Editor Student Handbook 2; Rifle Club 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 3; Letterman 1, 2, 3; "R" Men's Association 1, 2, 3; Class Honors 1, 2, 3; Rea Scholarship 1, 2, 3; Rose Honor Man 3.

QUENTIN R. JEFFRIES

Terre Haute

Chemical

Alpha Tau Omega; Tau Beta Pi; Tau Nu Tau; A.I.Ch.E.; American Chemical Society; Hemingway Medal 1; Class Honors 1, 2, 3; Editor Student Handbook 3.

J. ARNOLD JONES

Anderson

Mechanical

A.S.M.E.

ROBERT S. KING

Terre Haute

Mechanical

Theta Xi; A.S.M.E.; Class Vice-President 1, 3; McGregor Scholarship 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Technic 2; Rifle Club 1.

ALBERT L. KLATTE

Indianapolis

Civil

Theta Xi; A.S.C.E.; Football 2, 3, Letterman 2, 3; "R" Men's Association; Athletic Representative 3.

EDWARD J. KLECKA

Plainfield, N. J.

Chemical

Theta Xi; Tau Nu Tau; A.I.Ch.E.; Student Manager, Basketball 1, Football 1, 2, 3; Technic Staff 2; Military Dept. Award 1; Frances Gulick Shourds Award 2.

JOHN F. KRAMER

Terre Haute

Chemical

Sigma Nu; A.I.Ch.E.; Modulus 1, 2, 3, Asst. Advertising Manager; Band 1; Glee Club 1; American Chemical Society.

THOMAS F. LANE

Paris, Illinois

Mechanical

Lambda Chi Alpha; A.S.M.E.; Interfraternity Council 3; Rifle Club 1, 2, 3.

JAMES A. LOHR

Linton

Mechanical

Theta Xi; A.S.M.E.; Rifle Club 1; Football 1, 2, Letterman 1, 2; "R" Men's Association 1, 2, 3.

DENNIS T. MCCARTHY

Indianapolis

Chemical

A.I.Ch.E.

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SAM R. McGURK

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McWILLIAMS**

Terre Haute

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A.S.C.E.; Camera
Club 1, 2, 3, Supply
Keeper 3; Rifle Club
1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3;
Modulus 3, Jr. Sales
Manager; Technic
Staff 3, Staff Photog-
rapher.**ROBERT D. PHELPS**

Paris, Illinois

MechanicalAlpha Tau Omega;
Tau Nu Tau;
A.S.M.E.; Glee Club
1, 2; Debate Club 2,
3, President 3;
Mechanical Depart-
ment Rose Show
Chairman 1; Technic
Staff 2, 3, Advertising
Manager 3; Rose
Honor Man 2, 3; Stu-
dent Council 3;
Basketball Manager
1, 2.**ROSS S. PYLE**

Rockville

MechanicalTheta Xi; A.S.M.E.;
Band 1, 2, 3; Rifle
Club 1, 2, 3; Intra-
mural Basketball 1.**W. ROBERT RINGO**

Brazil

MechanicalLambda Chi Alpha;
Tau Nu Tau;
A.S.M.E.; Rose Show
Chairman Mechanical
Department 3; Inter-
fraternity Council 3;
Rifle Club 1, 2, 3.**JOHN R. ROBERTS**

Indianapolis

MechanicalAlpha Tau Omega;
Tau Nu Tau;
A.S.M.E.; Rose Tech-
nic Staff 2, 3, Circu-
lation Manager 3;
Program Committee,
A.S.M.E. 3; Dormitory
Association.**GEORGE R. SCHULL**

Terre Haute

ElectricalSigma Nu; Tau Nu
Tau; Tau Beta Pi;
A.I.E.E.; Radio Club
1, 2, 3; Camera Club
2, 3; Class Secretary-
Treasurer 3; Military
Dept. Award 2; In-
stitute of Radio Engi-
neers; A.R.R.L.**WILLIAM D.
SCHWAB**

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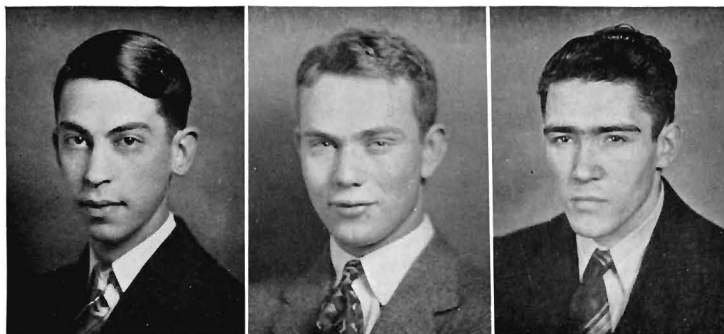
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1, 2.**J U N I O R S**

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Tau; A.I.E.E.; Rifle
Club 1; Radio Club
2, 3.

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Louisville, Ky.

Mechanical

Theta Xi; Tau Nu
Tau; A.S.M.E.; Mod-
ulus 3.

**JOHN D.
WILKERSON**

Terre Haute

Chemical

Sigma Nu; A.I.Ch.E.,
Sergeant at arms;
American Chemical
Society 3; Rose Show
Chairman Chemical
Department 3; Rifle
Club 1, 2; Intramural
Basketball 1, 2.

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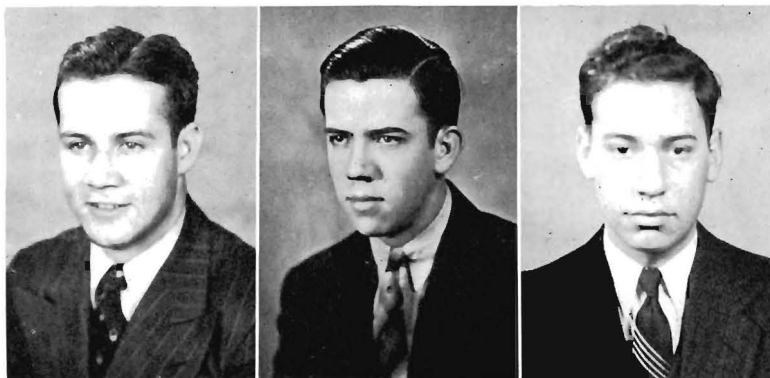
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FREDERICK NAHM

Secretary-Treasurer



SOPHOMORE CLASS

With our sophomore year completed, we have realized half of our aim, that of being a Rose Man.

The freshmen, of course, lost to the sophomores in the traditional lake battle; therefore they relinquished their possible privileges. Under our careful watch and supervision, the freshmen successfully fulfilled their obligations and performed their duties. After Rosie had been well taken care of, ample funds, from the freshmen contributions, were remaining for the sophomore "open air" banquet.

May it be the desire of all of us to be back for our Junior year.

Benjamin K. Sollars

**ROBERT L.
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Cutler

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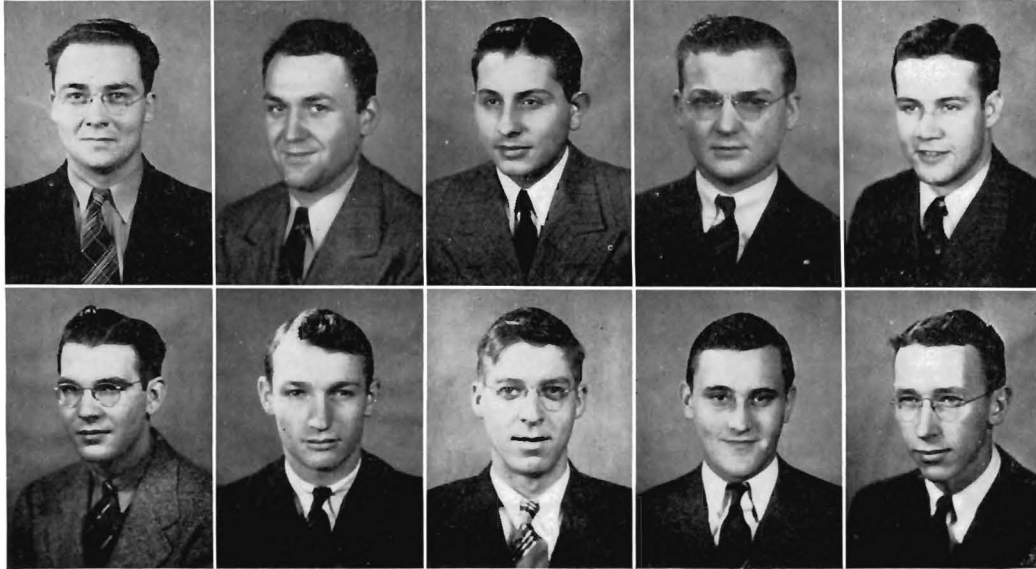
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Honduras

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Hamilton, Ohio

**HAROLD E.
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JOHN BREHANY

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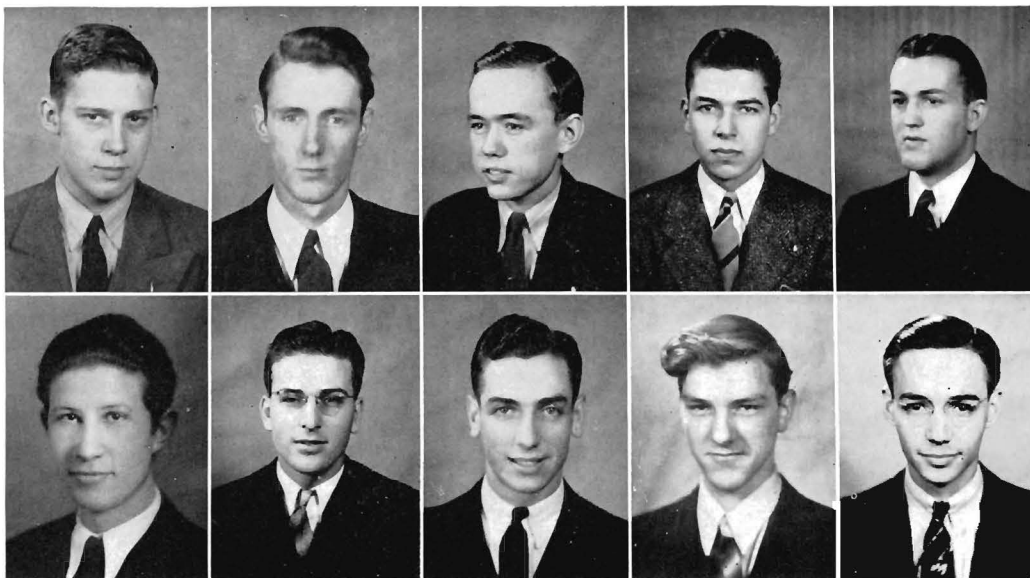
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Henderson, Ky.

**RALPH
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Evansville

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Clinton

EUGENE GADOL

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New York, N. Y.

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Mechanical
Terre Haute

EUGENE E. HESS

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Fort Wayne

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West Terre Haute

JACK K. KENNEDY

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Fort Wayne

**GEORGE H.
KESLER**

Chemical
West Terre Haute

J. GORDON KING

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Terre Haute

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Riverside, Illinois

DAVID C. KRATZER

Civil
Terre Haute

**WILLIAM G.
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Chemical
Terre Haute

**DONALD D.
LOGSDON**

Mechanical
Terre Haute

**WILLIAM W.
LOMAN**

Mechanical



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JACK L. LOSER

Electrical
Terre Haute

**WILLYS W.
McCLOUD**

Electrical
Dearborn, Michigan

**GENE F.
McCONNELL**

Mechanical
Winslow

**YORK E.
McCORMICK**

Mechanical
Batavia, Illinois

**HULIT L.
MADINGER**

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Indianapolis

EDWIN A. MARTIN

Chemical
Mt. Vernon

**JOHN G.
MEHAGAN**

Mechanical
LaGrange, Illinois

**CHARLES S.
MEURER**

Civil
Dugger

EARL F. MICHAELS

Electrical
Riverside, Illinois

**CARLOS A.
MOORE**

Mechanical
Clinton





**HARRIS E.
MURCHISON**

Electrical
Malden, Mass.

FREDERICK NAHM

Civil
Bowling Green, Ky.

LUCIEN NELSON

Electrical
Terre Haute

LEON L. O'DELL

Chemical
Terre Haute

JAMES OSMAN

Electrical
Indianapolis

ROBERT D. PARR

Chemical
Indianapolis

CLAY W. RILEY

Electrical
Terre Haute

DAVID F. ROACH

Electrical
Terre Haute

JAMES T. ROGERS

Mechanical
Terre Haute

**GEORGE W.
ROHRIG**

Electrical
Harmony

SOPHOMORES

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**BENJAMIN K.
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Mechanical
Indianapolis

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Mechanical
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PAUL TEMPLE
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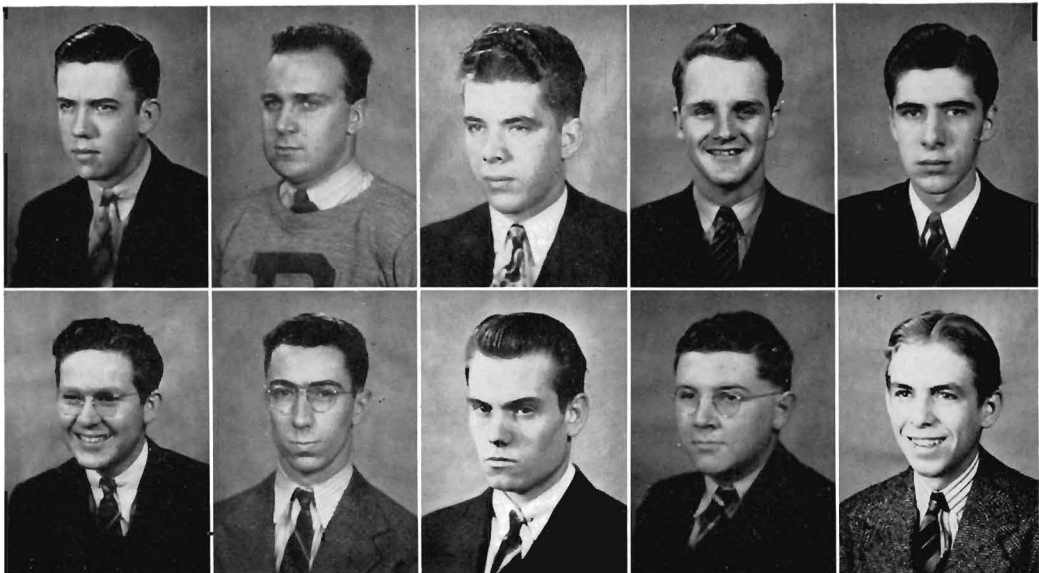
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Westfield N. J.

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WILSON**
Mechanical
Terre Haute

ARTHUR M. WOOD
Electrical
Brazil

**WILLIAM E.
WORLEY**
Mechanical
Terre Haute



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ALLEN D. CRANE—Mechanical.....Clinton, Indiana
 HARRY R. DAVISON—Electrical.....Brookline, Pennsylvania
 DAVID M. DEMAREE—Mechanical.....Bloomington, Indiana
 THOMAS E. DOUDS, JR.—Chemical...Ellwood City, Pennsylvania
 MARION B. FOLEY—Chemical.....Decatur, Illinois
 ROBERT E. MILLER—Chemical.....Terre Haute, Indiana
 ROBERT K. MORSE—Civil.....Portland, Oregon
 ARTHUR D. OWENS—Mechanical.....Terre Haute, Indiana
 CLIFFORD E. ROBERTS—Electrical.....Staunton, Indiana
 ROBERT W. ROCKWOOD—Civil.....Terre Haute, Indiana
 GEORGE E. ROMBOUGH—Chemical.....Terre Haute, Indiana
 IRA B. SCUDDER—Mechanical.....Clinton, Indiana
 BRADFORD O. SULLIVAN—Civil.....Macomb, Illinois
 JOHN H. TAYLOR—Mechanical.....Buffalo, New York
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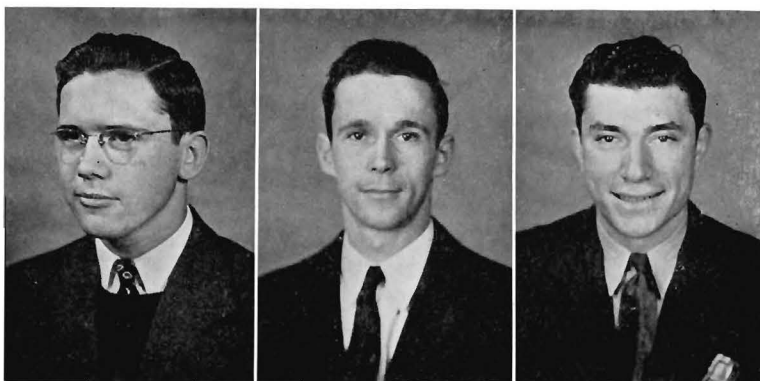
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GEORGE BLAKEY

President

MICHAEL PERCOPO

Secretary-Treasurer



FRESHMAN CLASS

The Freshman Class of '43 enrolled at Rose on September 12, 1939. The next evening the Blue Key smoker was held at Deming Hall in order to give the freshmen a conception of the extra-curricular activities offered at Rose, and to introduce the members of the faculty that are to guide them through the next four years of college.

Just as the freshmen were beginning to feel their importance as all freshmen do, a meeting was called by the sophomores and the "Freshmen Commandments" were presented. The freshmen were instructed concerning the care of "Rosie" and many rules were laid down that must be adhered to, or else.

The class began work with a zeal worthy of commendation. Homecoming soon rolled around and found the freshmen decorating the campus and mounting the traditional trophy that was acquired in the usual manner but later was paid for, much to our sorrow.

After mid-term and rush week came St. Pat's Day when the freshmen were at last recognized as Rose men. The class has been well represented in all forms of athletic competition and has maintained a creditable scholastic standing.

After we have disposed of the Final Examinations we shall be looking forward to three more years just as enjoyable and eventful as the first year has been.

George D. Blakey

FRESHMAN



Top Picture: First Row—Harry Wilson, William Beatty, Edward Richardson, Norman Pera, Robert Norris, Theodore Thomas, Robert Mitchell, George Mitchell.

Second Row—John King, Gilbert Geckeler, Warren Lowdermilk, John Newlin, Darrell Criss, Wayne Shanks, William Weinhardt.

Third Row—Herbert Wrancher, Paul Guhl, Harold Garrigus, Harold Schwarz, William Fischer.

Four Row—Russell Mitchell, Joseph O'Connell, Herbert Hallett, Robert Pease, Frederick Kolb, Michael Percopo, George Blakey.

Back Row—Jack Nicholas, Carl Miller, John Metz, Ralph Brown, Frank Jones, William Bledsoe, John Welsh, Lyndon Eberly.

Bottom Picture: First Row—William Yoder, Wallace Van Kempema, Richard Mott, Fred Berghoefer, James March, John Anderson, George Wolf.

Second Row—Jack Harris, William Esken, Warren Withers, Wayne Loving, Edward Cook, James Pool, Richard Driskell.

Third Row—Paul Gallatin, Frank Weinbrecht, Charles Huggins, Fred Hill, Jack Warrick, Howard Irvin, Wilbur Seller, William Prescott.

Fourth Row—Walter Woods, Robert Hodggers, George Slaven, William Kahn, Jack Ehrlich.

Back Row—Warren Lowdermilk, Norma Pera, Robert Mitchell.

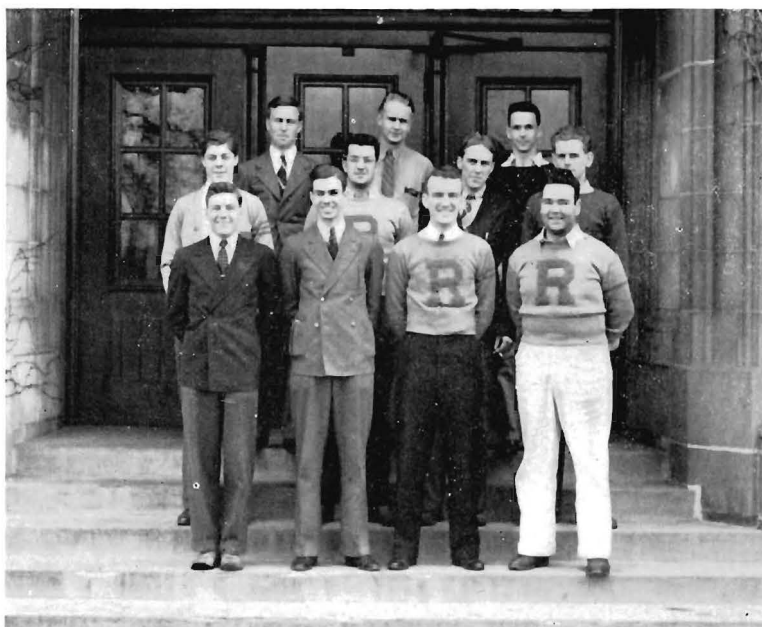


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STUDENT COUNCIL



First Row: LLOYD KRAUSE, MAURICE CANNON, MAX MITCHELL, NORMAN EDER.

Second Row: JOSEPH DREHER, JOHN COMBS, EDWARD TAYLOR, STANLEY CRAIG.

Third Row: CHARLES HOWLETT, WILLIAM HALES, GEORGE BLAKEY.

LLOYD O.
KRAUSE

Vice President.

MAURICE W.
CANNON

President

GEORGE D.
BLAKEY

Secretary-Treasurer



The Student Council at Rose dates back to the year of 1899. Realizing the practical value of student self-government, the faculty instituted the Student Council.

The Student Council has control of all the student clubs, handles the funds from all the student organizations, and is the final governing body of all student organizations. The presidents of the various classes and clubs, the president of the Athletic Association, the Editors of the Modulus and the Technic, and a Financial Secretary are all brought together to form the Student Council.

The Student Council awards honor keys to those men receiving the required number of honor points. Each year the Council sponsors the St. Pat's dance, and in addition cooperates with the other organizations when giving their dances.

This year the council revised the honor point system and also did some revising of the distribution of the student fund.

STUDENT COUNCIL

ROSE SHOW

The 1940 Rose Show was a great success. With fine weather all three nights, the attendance was the largest since the 1932 show. To an even greater extent than in previous shows, the exhibits demonstrated the unusual ability and fertile imagination of the student body.

A good deal of the credit for the success of this year's show should go to Lloyd Krause, who was the general chairman. His able leadership and ability to organize and direct the efforts of the students into useful channels were appreciated by all who came into contact with him during the preparation for the show.

The executive committees for the show were as follows:



LLOYD O. KRAUSE
General Chairman

PROGRAMS

Raymond C. Hogan
John G. Appel
Frank M. Beeler, Jr.
Joseph W. Dreher
Jack K. Kennedy

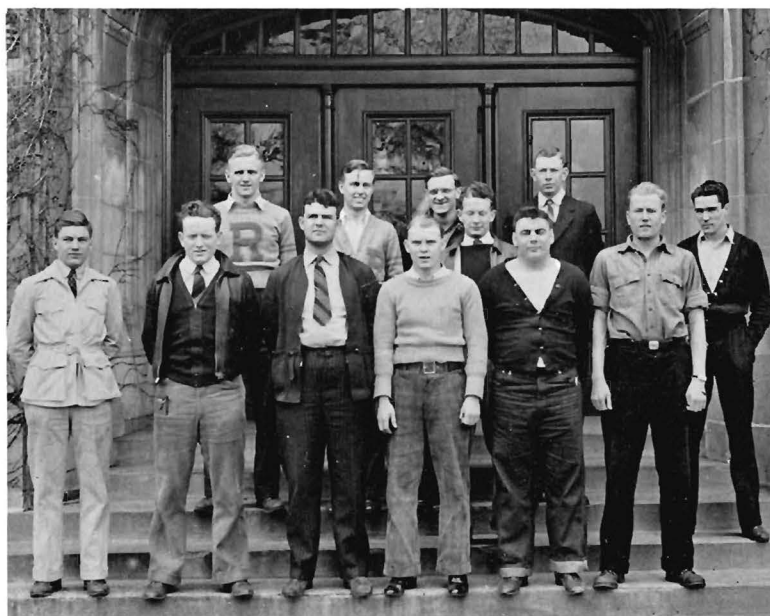
POWER

Earl O. Swickard
Avery C. Kelsall
Chancellor Montgomery
Frederick Thodal
Emil G. Christiansen

First Row: LLOYD KRAUSE, EMIL CHRISTIANSEN, WILLIAM JULBERT,
WILLIS LUCAS, NICK SMILANIC, FRED THODAL.

Second Row: GEORGE HARPER, CHARLES HOWLETT, EARL SWICKARD,
JACK WILKERSON.

Third Row: ROBERT RINGO, ROLLAND BUELL.



RECEPTION

John W. Quinn
J. William Adair
Maurice W. Cannon
Clarence A. Wilkinson
George C. Harper, Jr.
Robert S. King
John R. Roberts
Fred Wehle
John L. Combs
William M. Hales, Jr.
J. Arnold Jones

DRAWING EXHIBIT

Richard O. Driskell
Alan W. Ker
John W. Anderson

TICKETS AND SOUVENIRS

Richard A. Mullins
Jack Rustamier
W. Robert Ringo



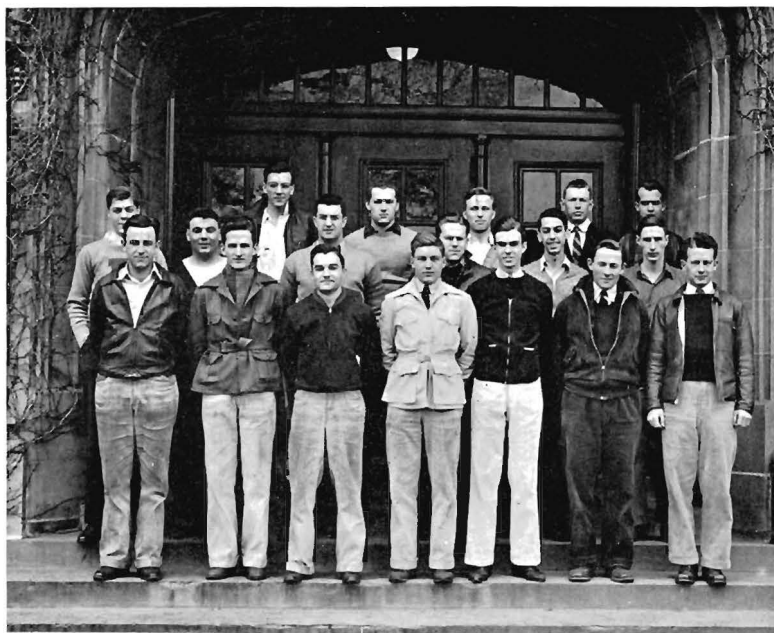
PUBLICITY

J. Edward Taylor
Robert H. Colwell
Nick Smilanic
Frank G. Pearce
Charles A. Howlett
Hulit L. Madinger
Robert D. Parr
York E. McCormick

PLACARDS AND SIGNS

David M. Huggins
Clifford E. Roberts
Jack D. Nicholas
James D. Pool
Richard H. Raab

ROSE SHOW



First Row: AQUILA HART, WILLARD LOUTHEN, CLARENCE WILKINSON,
LLOYD KRAUSE, MAURICE CANNON, AVERY KELSALL, EARL
SWICKARD.

Second Row: JOSEPH DREHER, NICK SMILANIC, JOHN COMBS, FRED
BRADSHAW, JOHN TRACY, LUCIEN NELSON.

Third Row: WILLIAM ANDERSON, JAMES BARTHOLOME, CHARLES HOW-
LETT, ROLLAND BUELL, EDWIN BARRICK.

**WILLARD V.
LOUTHEN**

Chairman

**MAURICE W.
CANNON**

Secretary-
Treasurer



AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

This year the AIEE branch at Rose had one of the busiest and most successful seasons in recent years. Under the leadership of Willard Louthen, who was elected student chairman, and the guidance of Prof. Knipmeyer, the faculty counselor, a number of interesting programs were held throughout the year.

In addition to the regular meetings, several interesting talks were given by different students at afternoon sessions held during school time.

The highlight of the year was the annual tri-school meeting held at Rose, with students from Purdue University and the University of Illinois as guests. Mr. W. J. Morrill of The General Electric Company gave an enlightening address during the technical session in the morning.

His address was followed by three student papers, one from each of the three schools. The afternoon was well spent with various inspection trips. In the evening the guests enjoyed the Rose Show. It is expected that next year will find the branch again taking a very active part in student activities.



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EDER**

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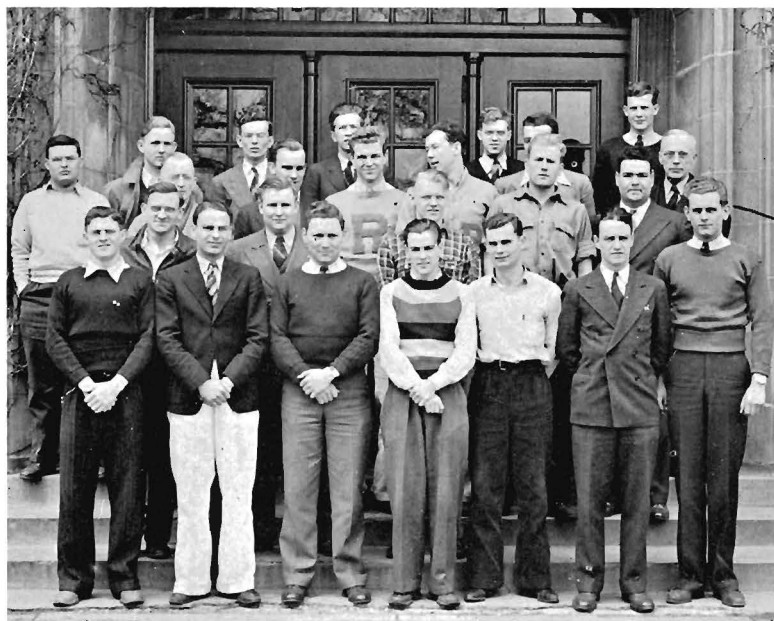
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Third Row: WILLIAM LOMAN, HENRY GRAY, INSTRUCTOR, DAVID REIFENBERG, ROBERT COLWELL, MAURICE FLEMING, ROBERT PHELPS, PROFESSOR CARL WISCHMEYER.

Last Row: WILLIAM SCHWAB, JAMES SHAKE, JOHN BARTMESS, FRANKLIN, COOK, JOHN CARROLL.



MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

The Rose Student Chapter of The American Society of Mechanical Engineers was established in 1927. All seniors and juniors in Mechanical Engineering are eligible for membership, and as is usually the case, membership this year was 100 per cent among the eligible men.

The purpose of the society has always been to elevate the profession and to this end are devoted the monthly meetings and frequent inspection trips. Meetings are held monthly in the Machine Design room and members are privileged to hear student talks as well as speakers of note who are available from time to time. Membership in the society also entitles the holder to receive a copy of Mechanical Engineering, monthly publication of the organization.

On January 19, Professor Wischmeyer and several of the students journeyed to Purdue to attend a meeting of the Central Indiana Section of the society. On April 15, 16, and 17, the annual Middle-West Convention of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers was held at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago, and Rose was well represented by Professor Wischmeyer and practically all of the junior and senior mechanicals. Arnold Jones, one of our juniors, presented a paper entitled "Debunking Gasoline" and was awarded the fourth prize for his fine work.

On October 23, the chapter was honored by a visit from Mr. Ernest Hartford, Assistant Secretary of the society and secretary in charge of student chapters. On November 14, two sound films, "Diesel, The Modern Power" and "Progress on Parade" were shown through the courtesy of the General Motors Corporation. Student papers presented during the year included—"The Place of the Diesel Engine in Our National Defense" by Eder, Huggins, Fleming, and Thodal; "Ejectors" by Fleming; and "Hydraulic Transmissions" by Wilson.





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Third Row: JACK CHAMBERS, WALLACE VAN KEMPENA, HAROLD SCHWARZ, WILLIAM LEEDY, QUENTIN JEFFRIES, LEON O'DELL, IRA SCUDDER, WINSTON CUNDIFF.

Fourth Row: JOHN HELTSLEY, WILLIAM JULBERT, MICHAEL PERCOPO, LINN BURK, DENNIS MCCARTHY, DR. WELDON BAKER, RICHARD HOLTHAUS.

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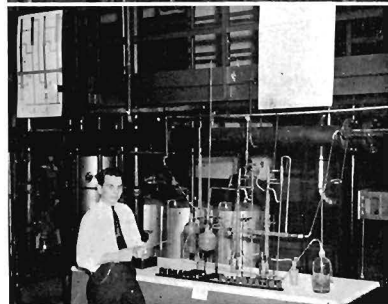
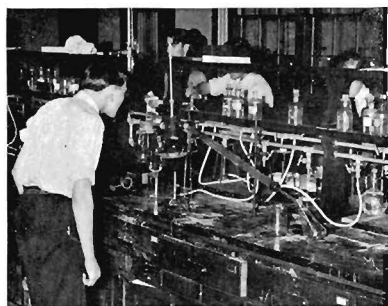
The Rose Polytechnic chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers was founded during the 1937-38 school year, and it is therefore the youngest of the professional societies on the campus. Notwithstanding its comparative youth, however, it is now one of the most active chapters in the institution.

The underlying purpose of the student chapter is to enlarge the student's viewpoint of the field of chemical engineering by frequent inspection, trips to industrial plants and by numerous dinner meetings with guest speakers of considerable experience in the field of chemical engineering.

Since the inception of this organization at Rose, it has always had 100 per cent registration of the eligible classes, seniors, juniors, and sophomores. There are also several interested friends in the vicinity of Terre Haute who attend the frequent meetings and contribute toward the betterment of the organization. This year, the chapter has made students of the freshman class who are interested in the field of chemical engineering eligible for membership, for the chapter feels that knowledge is the only way to choose one's field intelligently.

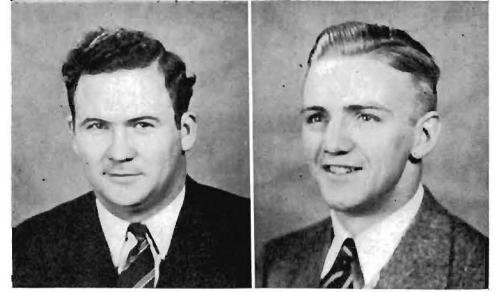
As a result of its rapid growth and many activities, the Rose chapter has come to be known as one of the most active in the middle west. It is the object of the present organization to uphold the reputation which has been so swiftly acquired.

The activities for the year included numerous field trips and continued dinner meetings. Dr. Dorr, founder and president of the Dorr Chemical Corporation spoke at the anniversary dinner.



CHEMICAL ENGINEERS

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF



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RIPPLE**
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**GEORGE C.
HARPER**
Secretary-Treasurer

Seated: MAX MITCHELL, PROFESSOR HUTCHINS, HAROLD BOWSHER,
RICHARD HARDMAN, ROBERT RIPPLE, VERNON WHITEHOUSE,
WILLIS LUCAS, CHANCELLOR MONTGOMERY.

First Row Standing: MR. WHITE, JAMES BROWN, GEORGE HARPER,
ALBERT KLATTE, SAM McGURK, LEWIS McWILLIAMS, FRED NAHM.

Second Row Standing: RAYMOND HOGAN, KING CHALFANT, ROBERT
ROCKWOOD, CHARLES MEURER.



CIVIL ENGINEERS

The American Society of Civil Engineers was founded in 1852 as the national organization representing the civil engineering profession, and has as its object the perpetuation of research in civil engineering theory and practice as well as the development of the engineering ability of the individual members.

The society has student chapters at institutions of recognized engineering ability and reputation, one of which was located at Rose in 1927. Each student chapter has its own rules of government and procedure. An annual report is submitted at the end of each school year to the national organization, and includes a summary of the meetings held during the academic year.

The Rose chapter holds monthly meetings in the University Club Rooms at the Deming Hotel, at which time viewpoints on civil engineering topics are presented by engineers and students.

Each chapter has what is known as a contact member, and he is usually some outstanding civil engineer in that chapter district. The contact member for the Rose chapter is Mr. Fred Kellam, engineer of design for the State Highway Commission of Indiana, and is also president of the Indiana section of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Professor Hutchins served as Faculty Advisor for the chapter. The program for the 1939-40 year included the following meetings:

NOVEMBER MEETING

Speaker—Robert Morse "History of Bridges."

Speaker—Mr. Walter E. Jessup, field secretary for the A.S.C.E.

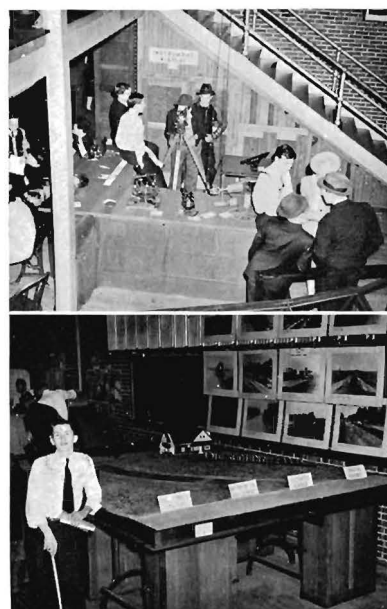
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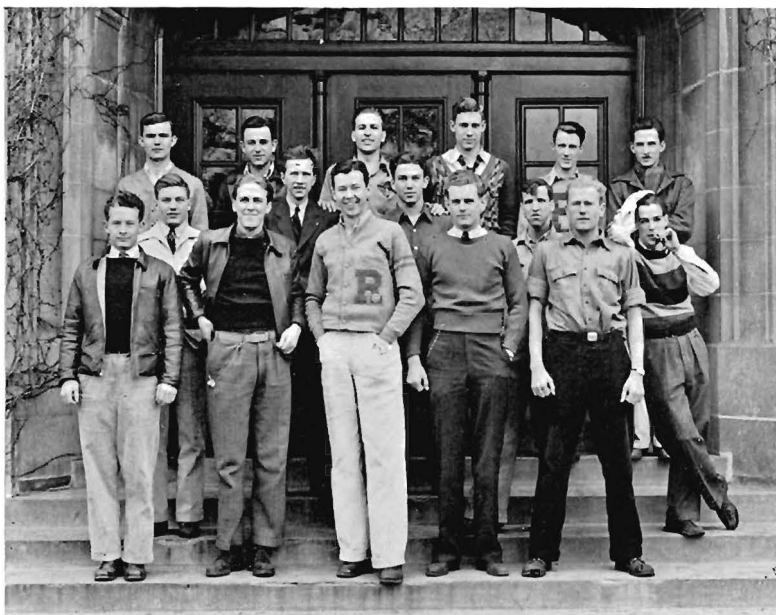
Speaker—Willis Lucas "Earthquake stresses."

MARCH MEETING

Speaker—Mr. Stoll, Indiana Representative of the Portland Cement Association. "Construction Methods as They Effect Reinforced Concrete Design."

Several other informal meetings were held during the year at which time open discussions was held on various subjects of current engineering interest.





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STANLEY CRAIG, FRED THODAL, WILLIAM ADAIR.

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BRITTENBACH.

Third Row: MAURICE JOHNS, AQUILA HART, EDWARD GASTON, ELMER
COOPER, WINSTON CUNDIFF, WILLARD LOUTHEN.

FLIGHT TRAINING

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CIVILIAN PILOT TRAINING COURSE

This years crop of Rose Poly Engineers is unique in that it contains the first group of student pilots ever graduated from the Rose C.A.A. course. Last year the Civilian Pilot Training course was offered to students in about 30 schools throughout the country. Because of the success experienced with the first attempt, the program was expanded to many more schools and the present enrollment numbers over 10,000 students in about 500 colleges and universities all over the country. The course was brought to Rose largely through the efforts of President Donald B. Prentice and Professor Carl Wischmeyer.

Instruction in the ground school began early last November. Due to a lack of a more suitable meeting time, class was held Monday through Friday at 7:00 A. M. Those attending this early morning rendezvous were appropriately dubbed the "Dawn Patrol". The 72 hours of ground school were taught by Professor Wischmeyer, and the record made by the 21 students in the final exam prepared by the authorities is a very real proof of his fine instruction. All 21 men taking the exam passed it the first time, a percentage which far exceeded the expectations of the authorities.

The 72 hour ground course consisted of the following:

History of Aviation	2 hours
Civil Air Regulations	12 hours
Navigation	15 hours
Meteorology	15 hours
Theory of Flight	16 hours
Engines and Instruments	12 hours

Texts for the study of these various subjects were furnished by the government.

The actual flight instruction was held at the Paul Cox Field in Terre Haute under the tutelage of Kenneth Buis (Rose '38) and George Hale. Flights were made in Piper Cubs and after a minimum of eight hours in the air students were allowed to make their first solo with the instructor's approval. The complete air course consisted of 35 hours air time after which the student is eligible for examination for a private pilot's certificate.

The Course was well received at Rose and the enthusiasm and aptitude evidenced by our junior birdmen seem to assure its being offered as a standard part of the curriculum in the future. We frankly hope so as the course is truly one of the greater advantages offered to Rose students.

Men enrolled in the course this year were: seniors, J. William Adair, Stanley R. Craig, Maurice C. Fleming, J. Aquilla Hart, Maurice W. Johns, Lloyd O. Krause, Willard V. Louthen, Earl O. Swickard, J. Edward Taylor, and Frederick Thodal; juniors, John E. Bartmess, Robert G. Brittenbach, and George R. Schull; and sophomores, Elmer D. Cooper, Allen D. Crane, Winston H. Cundiff, Edwin E. Gaston, Earl F. Michaels, Carlos A. Moore, Robert K. Morse, and John H. Taylor.

CAMERA CLUB



First Row: THEODORE THOMAS, WARREN WITHERS, WALLACE VAN KEMPEMA, RUSSELL MITCHELL, JAMES MARCH.

Second Row: CLIFFORD ROBERTS, BENJAMIN SOLLARS, GORDON KING, WILLIAM LEEDY, HOWARD IRVIN, KENNETH HAMBROCK, MILTON HOSACK.

Third Row: DONALD LOGSDON, MAURICE CANNON, CHARLES WILSON.

Back Row: ARTHUR WOOD, WILLIAM HALES, LEWIS McWILLIAMS, FRED BRADSHAW, NORMAN EDER.

**MAURICE W.
CANNON**

President

**NORMAN G.
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**C. LEWIS
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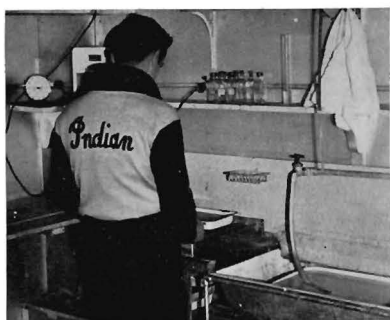
The Rose Camera Club made great progress this year and is now the best equipped and the most popular of all the clubs on the campus. A great deal of equipment was added to the darkrooms in the way of individual lockers for the members, new developing tanks for use in developing films, a film drying cabinet in which films are dried in twenty to thirty minutes, and a print drying press.

This year for the first time the Camera Club had a salon exhibition in the Rose Show. Practically every member of the club had at least one 11x4 inch print mounted on a standard 16x20 inch mounting board. In conjunction with its own exhibit, the club had an exhibition from several high schools around Terre Haute. Prizes were awarded for the best prints. Very favorable comments were heard on the exhibition and it is expected that a larger exhibit will be prepared for the next show.

The club has two darkrooms, one in which films may be developed and dried, and one in which either contact prints or enlargements may be made. The supply keeper keeps the necessary chemical solutions mixed, and the members are free to

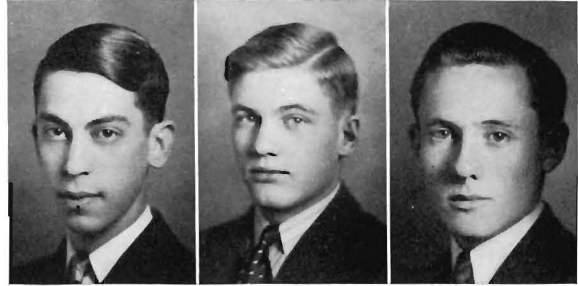
use either the mixed solutions or may mix special solutions for their own use. The club keeps a supply of photographic paper which the members may buy. The film developing darkroom is quite a bit smaller than the print room, but it also is adequately equipped for the work that is to be done. The drying cabinet is in the film room, and is built to hold about five rolls of film and twenty film-pack negatives.

All new members are instructed in the use of the darkrooms and are taught the fundamentals of developing film and making prints.



CAMERA CLUB

RADIO CLUB



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TRACY**
Vice President

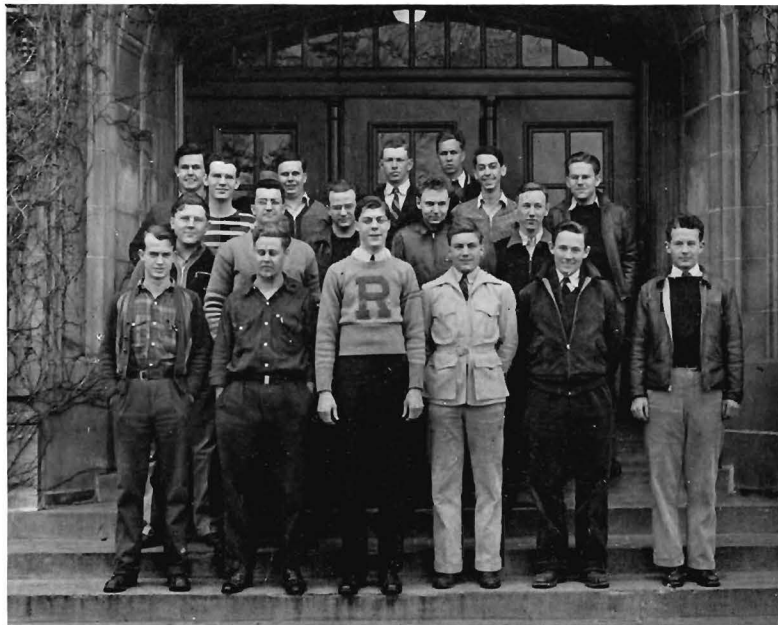
**LLOYD O.
KRAUSE**
President

**AVERY C.
KELSALL**
Secretary-
Treasurer

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Second Row: ARTHUR WOOD, JOHN COMBS, WILLYS McCLOUD, FRED BERGHOEFER, WALLACE VAN KEMPEN.

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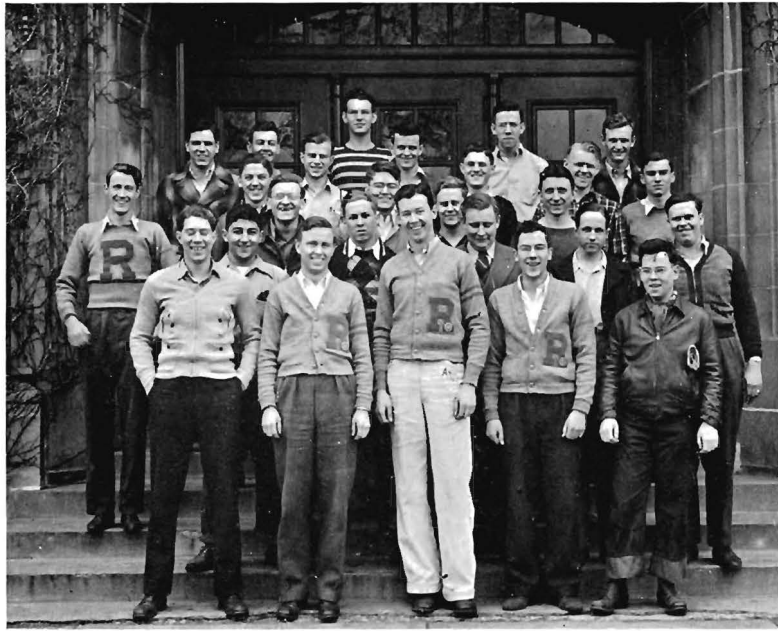


RADIO CLUB

The academic year 1939-40 found the Radio Club with one of the largest memberships it had enjoyed for many years. Encouraged by the enthusiasm shown by its many members, the club sponsored many interesting meetings with varying programs. A few of the more interesting topics discussed at the various meetings during the year were: "The Set-up and Operation of the Most Elemental Type of Transmitter and Receiver.", "How to Obtain an Amateur Radio Operator's License.", "A Speech Inverter.", and "Resonance." These discussions were all planned with the purpose of maintaining the interest of all the members of the club. One of the best meetings of the year was an evening get-together with refreshments. Two interesting sound films, "Television" and "Airwaves," were shown to the members of the club at this meeting.

This year saw the much discussed 40-meter transmitter put into service. The Rose Tech Radio Club again contributed to the success of the biennial Rose Show. It is to be expected that this year's enthusiasm will carry over and serve as an impetus for an even more active organization next year.





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Second Row: NORMAN PERA, HAROLD SCHWARZ, THOMAS LANE, WARREN LOWDERMILK, GILBERT GECKELER.

Third Row: WINSTON CUNDIFF, ROBERT RINGO, HARRIS MURCHISON, WILBUR SELLER.

Fourth Row: WILLIAM FISCHER, GORDON KING, JACK WARRICK, ROSS PYLE, ELDRED BECKMAN, JOHN KING.

Back Row: WALTER ZEHNDER, CARL MILLER, JOHN BREHANY, BENJAMIN SOLLARS, ROBERT PEASE.

**WILLIAM G.
LEEDY**

Vice President

**MAURICE C.
FLEMING**

President

**CHARLES A.
HOWLETT**

Secretary-
Treasurer



RIFLE CLUB

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Since its inception in 1914, the Rose Rifle Club has always been one of the outstanding student organizations on the campus. Its membership has always exceeded that of other campus organizations and this year proved no exception as the enrollment totalled well over fifty.

The club has always been important to the Institute not only because of the diversion it creates for the faculty and students, but also because of the fine showing it makes among other colleges throughout the country. Much of the present success is due to the able coaching and invaluable advice of Sergeant Burgess, who supplanted Warrant Officer Kearns early last year.

Accommodations for members were increased this year as a result of the installation of a complete new range beside the old one for the exclusive use of the club members. This added to the facilities provided by the old range, has, in effect, doubled the accommodations afforded last year.

The Rose Polytechnic Rifle Club became a member of the National Rifle Association two years ago. In order to be accepted for membership in this organization, the club constitution had to be rewritten to comply with certain specified requirements of this body.

The team competed in about thirty postal matches during the course of the season with schools in all parts of the country. Only one shoulder-to-shoulder match was scheduled this season, that with Commercial Solvents. The team emerged victorious from this match by a count of twelve points. Final score was 866 to 854. In the Hearst Trophy Competition, the Rose five-man team placed fourth among the twenty-two senior R.O.T.C. units taking part. Their final score of 919 was just one point short of the final tally of the third place winner. In the Fifth Corps Area Matches, the club was not quite so successful, emerging in sixth place among thirteen competitors.

Awards made to the deserving men for the 1939-40 season were as follows:

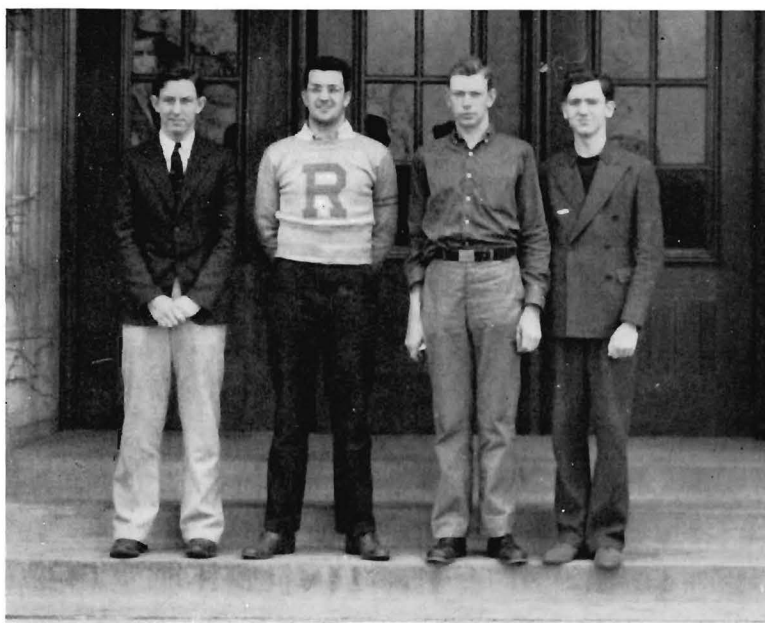
Medals, donated by the Fort Harrison Post of the American Legion for excellence in marksmanship—1st Place William Leedy, 2nd Place—Charles Howlett, 3rd Place—Carlos Moore.

Medals, donated by Robert F. Prox of Terre Haute to the men making the highest averages for the intercollegiate postal matches throughout the season to Maurice Fleming—1st Place, Benjamin Sollars—2nd Place, James Poole—3rd Place.

Men who were awarded varsity letters and sweaters for the season and their respective averages were: Fleming—377, Leedy—370, Howlett—358, Moore—355, Sollars—350, Poole—348, and March—348.



DEBATE CLUB



GENE McCONNELL, JOHN COMBS, ROLLAND BUELL, HULIT MADINGER.

The Debate Club at Rose is, like most of the student organizations, a direct result of the students' desires. In 1928, several of the students realized the need for such an organization as a means toward sharpening their argumentative abilities and accordingly the Rose Debate Club came into being. The following year the club gained recognition on the Student Council and has enjoyed a continuous active existence since that time.

Each year members of the team are selected by the faculty advisor after each has taken part in a competitive tryout which is held open to the general student body. The negative and affirmative teams often engage in friendly argument with each other thereby increasing their prowess in intercollegiate competition.

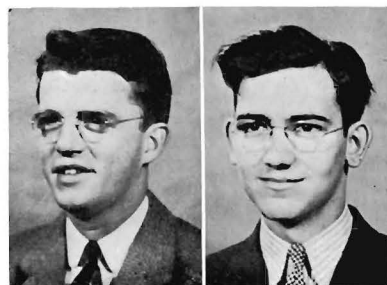
For the past season the subject has been : "Resolved—That the United States should follow a policy of strict military and economic isolation toward all nations outside the western hemisphere engaged in armed conflict".

The team was quite active this year. Besides competing in debates with DePauw, Franklin, Hanover, E. I. S. T. C., and Olivet, both teams took an active part in the Intercollegiate Debate Tournament at Manchester where each team participated in six debates.

Members of the team for the past season were—Affirmative: Robert Parr, Gene McConnell, and Roland Buell, alternate; negative: Robert Phelps, Hulit Madinger, and John Combs. alternate.

**ROBERT D.
PHELPS**
President

**HULIT L.
MADINGER**
Manager



GLEE CLUB



ROGER HOWLE, RICHARD MULLINS, JOSEPH DREHER, JACK CHAMBERS, MAURICE FLEMING, LARUE ALLEN, MR. TAFLINGER, DIRECTOR, MRS. BENNETT, PIANIST, JOHN CARROLL, WILLIAM LEEDY, VERNON WHITEHOUSE, HULIT MADINGER, RALPH BROWN, EUGENE GADOL LEWIS McWILLIAMS.

One does not ordinarily associate singing with engineering, but for many years the Rose Glee Club has consistently presented a male chorus of which the school may well be proud. This year the club was represented by twenty voices which is a really remarkable percentage of the student body.

For the past two years the club has had an able director in Mr. Chelsea Stockwell, and the vocalists were indeed sorry to lose his services at the beginning of the year. He was succeeded by Mr. Emil Taflinger, prominent leader of the "Master Singers", who is well able to carry on Mr. Stockwell's fine work.

Although smaller in number than last years choral group, the club has succeeded in making up in quality what they lacked in quantity. Much of the success which the club has enjoyed this year has been due also to its most able pianist, Edris Steventon Bennett.

Concerts were given at Gerstmeyer Technical, Wiley, Garfield, Blackhawk, and Clinton High Schools; at the dedication of the new Y.M.C.A. building; on the Rose Show radio program; and for the Women's Department Club.

**WILLIAM J.
ANDERSON**

**MAURICE C.
FLEMING**

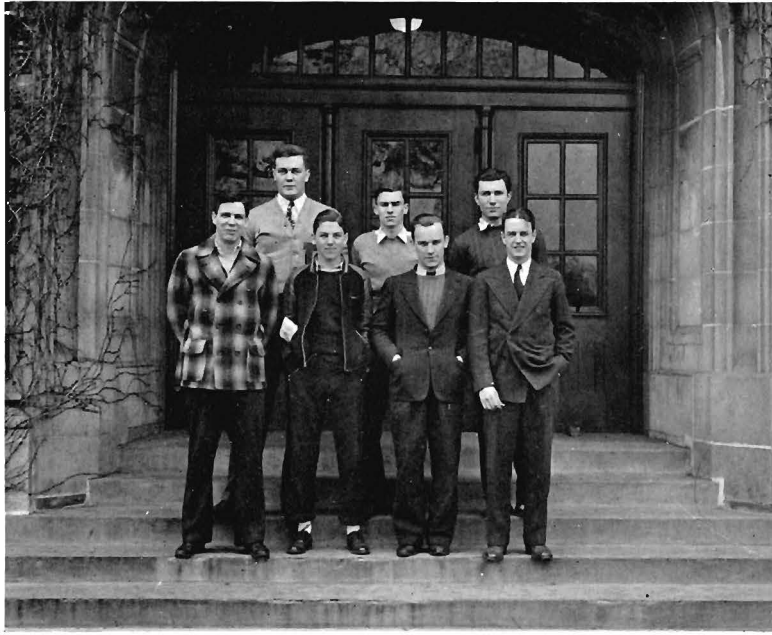
**JOSEPH W.
DREHER**

Vice President

President

Manager





Front Row: WALTER ZEHNDER, WILLIAM FISCHER, DAVID REIFENBERG,
JOHN QUINN.

Second Row: RAYMOND HOGAN, JOHN KING, MICHAEL PERCOPO.

The Newman Club was organized at Rose in the fall of 1936 as a member of the Federation of Catholic College Clubs. The first Newman Club was founded at the University of Pennsylvania in 1894, and the Federation was begun in 1915 by a group of Catholic educators and students in New York. In twenty-five years the organization has so progressed that it now counts over 280 member clubs, and a total enrollment of more than 50,000 Catholic students. The Federation is international in scope, its seventeen provinces covering the United States, Canada, Japan, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

The clubs at Rose and Indiana State function as one chapter. The structure of the club is founded upon religious, social and educational principles.

The insistent need for the Newman Club in secular institutions is perhaps greater now than it has ever been. Not only is religion neglected by the student, but not infrequent attempts are made to undermine it. Newmanism provides that constant association with religious ideas and ideals without which any education is indeed a hollow mask.

NEWMAN CLUB

DORMITORY ASSOCIATION

The scholastic year 1939-40 found the self-governed members of the dormitory more active than ever. Because of the Rose-Indiana State agreement the usual outside activities of the dormitory were rather limited. Nevertheless, the dorm social life reached a new peak with various dances and parties held during the year. During the first semester the members of the dorm presented a fall dance, and just before the Christmas holidays, held a party at which occasion everyone exchanged "suitable" gifts. During the second semester the members sponsored a spring dance and held a farewell party.

The officers of the dormitory association for the entire year were as follows:

Milton Hosack	President
Alan Ker	Secretary
Earl Stage	Sergeant-at-arms

In addition to its other activities, the association purchased magazines for the convenience of its members.



COMPANY A

Company Commander
CADET CAPTAIN V. WHITEHOUSE
1st Platoon Commander
CADET FIRST LIEUTENANT R. COLWELL
2nd Platoon Commander
CADET FIRST LIEUTENANT J. TAYLOR
First Sergeant
J. APPEL
Staff Sergeants
J. DREHER
J. COMBS
Sergeants
Q. JEFFRIES
W. SCHWAB
R. PHELPS

COMPANY B

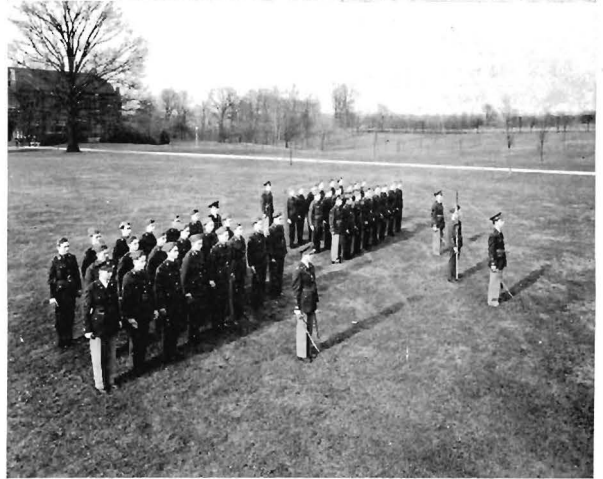
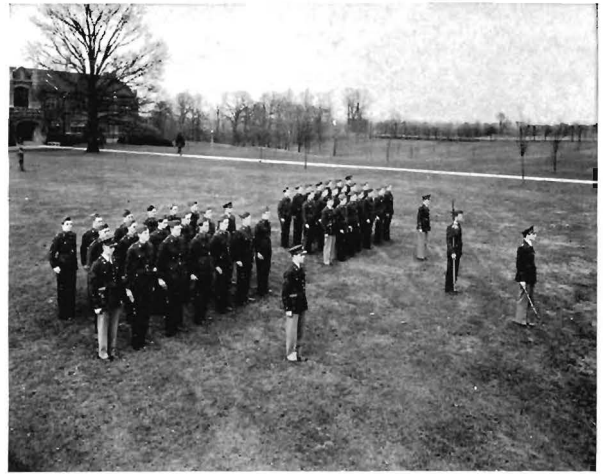
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First Sergeant
E. KLECKA
Staff Sergeants
G. HARPER
F. WEHLE
Sergeants
W. HALES
J. TRACY

COMPANY C

Company Commander
CADET CAPTAIN A. WILSON
1st Platoon Commander
CADET SECOND LIEUTENANT E. SWICKARD
2nd Platoon Commander
CADET SECOND LIEUTENANT C. WILKINSON
First Sergeant
R. KING
Staff Sergeants
J. BARTMESS
G. SCHULL
Sergeants
J. ROBERTS
J. SHAKE
R. RINGO

COLOR GUARD

STAFF SERGEANT C. HOWLETT
SERGEANT F. BEELER
FIRST CLASS PRIVATE E. MARTIN
FIRST CLASS PRIVATE L. O'DELL



RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

In 1919, an Engineer Unit, Senior Grade, of the Reserve Officers Training Corps was established at Rose in accordance with the provisions of the National Defense Act of 1916. Since that time a regular college course in Military Science and Tactics has been offered under the supervision of United States Army Officers assigned to Rose by the War Department. This course is divided into two distinct parts—a basic course of two years and an advanced course of two additional years which includes six weeks of summer camp at some recognized army station, usually Fort Knox, Kentucky.

During World War I the United States became keenly aware of the necessity for trained officers to guide the almost inexhaustible source of manpower which she possesses. As a result of this glaring need, American casualties in France were far greater than they would have been had the men fought under the supervision of able leaders. During the war the Congress passed the National Defense Act of 1916, providing for a skeleton organization which in a short time could be made into a compact, well-trained army. The R. O. T. C. is one of the several organizations designated by this act to provide officers for this skeleton fighting unit.

Any student physically able is qualified to take the two year basic course, but advance course students are picked by the Department of Military Science and Tactics on a basis of grades and leadership. Completion of the advanced course graduates the student as a second lieutenant in the Organized Reserve of the United States Army.



Top picture
CAPTAIN HENNEY, LIEUTENANT HAGAN,
SERGEANT BURGESS.

Bottom picture
Battalion Staff
CADET CAPTAIN M. FLEMING, CADET CAPTAIN
N. EDER, CADET MAJOR E. CHRISTIANSEN,
CADET SERGEANT R. PHELPS, CADET SER-
GEANT R. BUELL.

Top Picture

EARL SWICKARD
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 EMIL CHRISTIANSEN
 MAURICE CANNON
 VERNON WHITEHOUSE
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 CLARENCE WILKINSON



Middle Picture

First Row:

ROBERT RINGO
 GEORGE SCHULL
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 JOHN BARTMESS



RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

In conjunction with the advanced course at Rose there is a military fraternity, Tau Nu Tau, which was founded at the University of Illinois in 1929. The chapter at Rose was established in 1930. All members of the advanced course are members. Tau Nu Tau holds several dances throughout the year, most noteworthy of which is the Military Ball.

The officers for this year were:

President.....	Allen Wilson
Vice President.....	Maurice Cannon
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Frank G. Pearce

The following named cadets were recipients of the awards for the College Year 1939-40:

Sabre, donated by the William Henry Harrison Chapter, Reserve Officers' Association, to the outstanding cadet officer—to Cadet Major Emil Christiansen.

Medals donated by the Reserve Officers' Association of Indiana for Soldierly Excellence, Cadet Captain Frank G. Pearce, and Cadet Captain Allen Wilson.

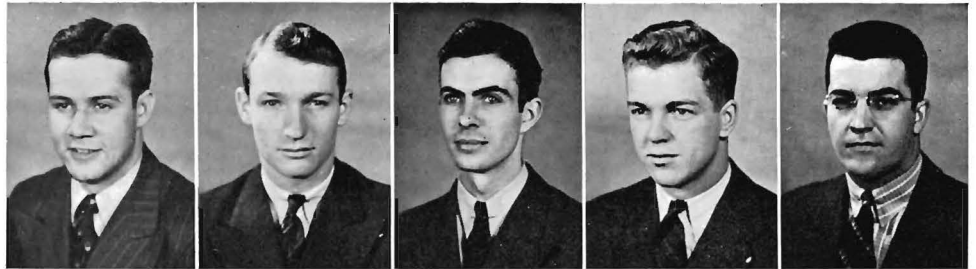
Medals donated by Lt. Col. D. B. Shourds, Engr.-Res., in memory of Frances Gulick Shourds, to the outstanding soldiers. 1st Place—2nd Year Basic Course—Cadet Corporal Leon O'Dell. 1st Year Basic Course—Cadet Private Carl Peterson.

2nd Place Awards, donated by Rose Polytechnic Institute to the outstanding soldiers. 2nd Year Basic Course—Cadet Corporal Irvin H. Keeler. 1st Year Basic Course—George Blakey.

Medals, donated by the Chicago Tribune for soldierly attainments. 1st Place, Cadet Sergeant Rolland Buell. 2nd Place, Cadet Sergeant Robert King, 3rd Place, Cadet Sergeant Quentin Jeffries.

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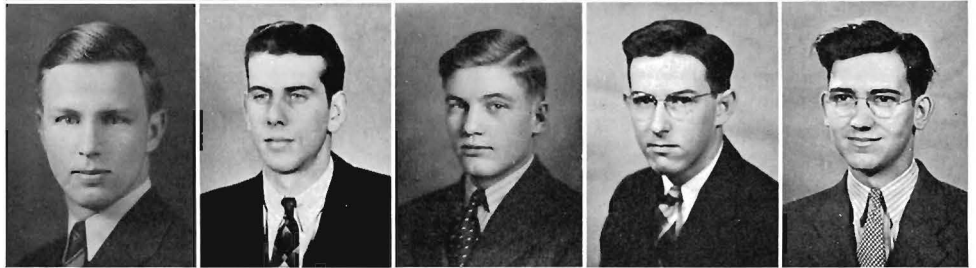
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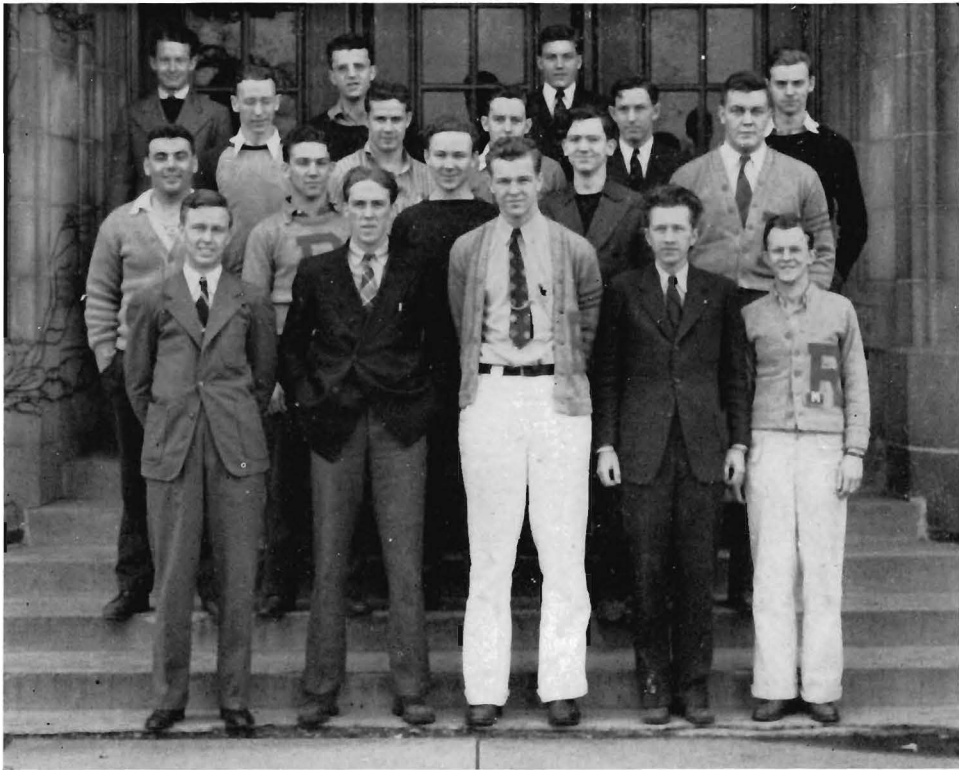
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BENJAMIN SOLLARS
EDWARD TAYLOR
VERNON WHITEHOUSE



Not in pictures
MAURICE FLEMING
CHANCELLOR MONTGOMERY

Each year the student council honors those men who have made the proper number of honor points. These honor points are awarded by the student council as a recognition of participation in extra-curricular activities.

Honor points are awarded to the presidents of the various organizations and members of the school publications. In order to become an honor man, a student must accumulate a total of twenty honor points in one year or fifty honor points in four years. Each of the honor men is given a gold key as a permanent symbol of their usefulness to the school life.



Front Row: CHARLES HOWLETT, EDWARD TAYLOR, ROBERT COLWELL,
JOHN BARTMESS, RICHARD MULLINS.

Second Row: NICK SMILANIC, EARL MICHAELS, JACK KENNEDY, HULIT
MADINGER, RAYMOND HOGAN.

Third Row: KING CHALFANT, HAROLD BOWSHER, JOHN BREHANY, GENE
McCONNELL, LEWIS McWILLIAMS.

Back Row: EARL SWICKARD, ROBERT PHELPS, LLOYD KRAUSE.

THE ROSE TECHNIC

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The Rose Technic is an engineering magazine, published monthly through the school year, by the students and alumni of Rose. Essentially devoted to the technical aspects of engineering and engineering education, the Technic also reports campus news of timely interest because it enjoys the position of being the sole campus periodical.

The magazine was organized in 1891, and the present staff plans to issue a large number commemorating next year's fiftieth anniversary. In the early years, the publication frequently encountered financial difficulties, and on occasion, its very life hung in the balance. These storms were weathered, however, and a continuous publication record has been maintained.

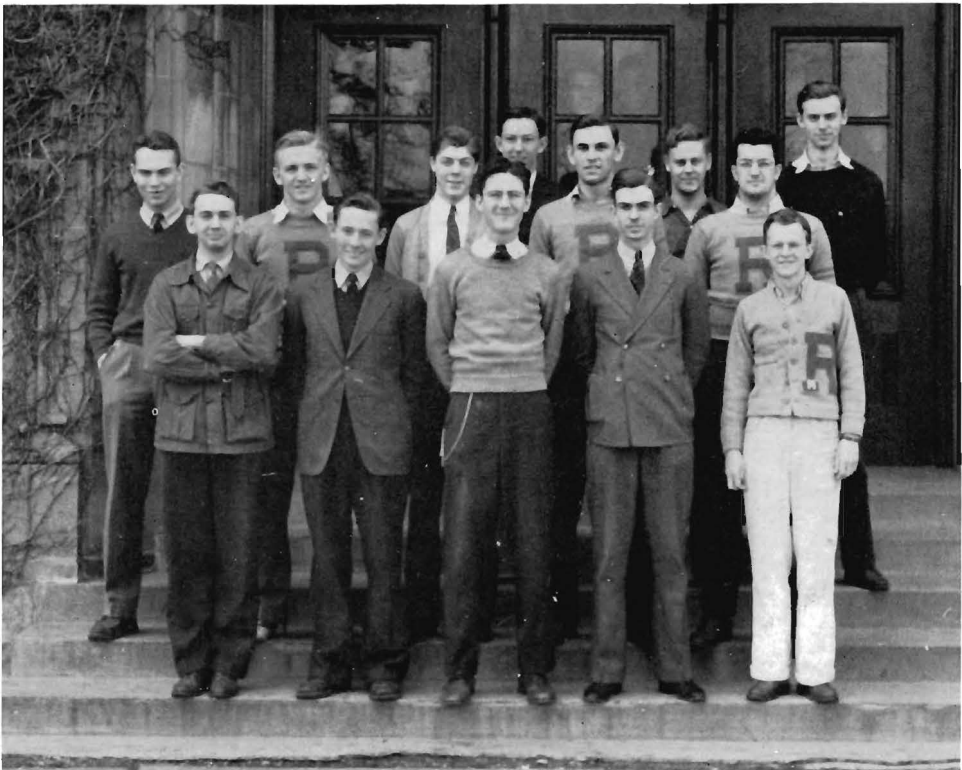
In 1921 the Technic became a member of Engineering College Magazines Associated, national organization of engineering college magazines which aids members to secure national advertising accounts and offers professional criticism and advice. The Technic has a top position in this group. It received the Alumni Section award during the national convention at Iowa State College last October.

Last year the staff office space was more than doubled and newly refurnished. This year marked another milestone of expansion. A staff photographer and six feature writers were added to the organization, making possible an unprecedented number of illustrations and feature articles. To this year's staff also goes the honor of writing the largest Technic in history—a thirty-six page issue.

Editorial faculty advisor Herman A. Moench and business faculty advisor Henry C. Gray deserve unlimited credit for the success of the magazine. Those who are to be congratulated for excellent staff work this year are:

J. Edward Taylor	Editor-in-Chief
Robert H. Colwell	Business Manager
Lloyd O. Krause	Associate Editor
Earl O. Swickard	Assistant Editor
Charles A. Howlett	Assistant Editor
Nicholas A. Smilanic	Contributing Editor
Allen T. Wilson	Art Editor
Robert D. Phelps	Advertising Manager
John R. Roberts	Circulation Manager
Earl F. Michaels	Campus Editor
Hulit Madinger	Research and Development Editor
Raymond C. Hogan	Sports Editor
John E. Bartmess	Alumni Editor
Harold E. Bowsher	Humor Editor
C. Lewis McWilliams	Staff Photographer
John G. Mehagan	Assistant Advertising Manager
R. King Chalfant	Assistant Circulation Manager
Gene F. McConnell	Assistant Campus Editor

THE MODULUS



Front Row: MILTON HOSACK, AVERY KELSALL, FRANK PEARCE, MAURICE CANNON, RICHARD MULLINS.

Second Row: FRED WEHLE, GEORGE HARPER, JOSEPH DREHER, JACK APPEL, JOHN COMBS.

Third Row: GENE McCONNELL, HARRIS MURCHISON, LEWIS McWILLIAMS.

THE MODULUS

The Modulus is the yearly diary of Rose Poly and is published by the students. In later years each of the present seniors will treasure the Modulus they received in their last year at Rose, not because of any especially good qualities in the book, but because of the many happy memories and thoughts of fine friends that each book carries with it.

The Modulus was first published by the senior class of 1892, and until 1922 the book was published biennially by the junior class. In 1931 the staff was reorganized, and the procedure of publication was revised; since that time the Modulus has been published each year.

This year the Modulus and Technic staffs cooperated on buying a 2¼x3¼ Speed Graphic camera. In this way each publication does not have to buy some cheap camera and have poor pictures as a result of using such a camera. The Speed Graphic is a very versatile camera and is undoubtedly the most suitable camera for the various types of subjects to be found around an engineering school.

In an effort to make the Modulus more of a student publication and at the same time to effect a more uniform appearance of the portraits in the book, the editor and the junior sales manager worked together to take a large number of the portraits used in this year's book. Just as in all cases of the first experimenters some of the pictures were rather poor, but in a great number of cases the portraits turned out very well. In any case we believe we have made several changes in this year's book, and whether any of them are good remains to be seen.

The faculty adviser for The Modulus is Howard L. White.

The staff for the past year was:

Editor-in-Chief	Maurice W. Cannon
Business Manager	Frank G. Pearce
Assistant Editor	Richard A. Mullins
Assistant Business Manager	Joseph W. Dreher
Advertising Manager	John G. Appel
Assistant Advertising Manager	John L. Combs
Assistant Advertising Manager	John F. Kramer
Campus Editor	Avery C. Kelsall
Assistant Campus Editor	Harris E. Murchison
Art Editor	Kenneth O. Hambrock
Assistant Art Editor	Gene F. McConnell
Photo Editor	Milton M. Hosack
Assistant Photo Editor	J. Gordon King
Assistant Photo Editor	William G. Leedy
Humor Editor	Fred Wehle
Sports Editor	George C. Harper
Senior Sales Manager	Vernon E. Whitehouse
Junior Sales Manager	C. Lewis McWilliams
Sophomore Sales Manager	Donald E. Thacher
Freshman Sales Manager	Harold Schwarz

STUDENT HANDBOOK



Each year the institute puts out a handbook edited and supervised by three students chosen by the president of the student council. The purpose of the Student Handbook is to help the new student adjust himself to college life at Rose as easily as possible, for the new men will experience something quite different from anything he has ever encountered before.

It embodies all the rules and regulations with which the student should be familiar. Many questions that a new student might otherwise need to ask may be avoided by reading the Handbook since it attempts to deal at least briefly with all phases of school life.

There are several extra-curricular activities at Rose in which the new student will, no doubt, be interested. In the Handbook, one will find a brief resume of each of these and the method of securing membership. It is not expected that any one person participate in all the activities on the campus, but the nature of these activities is so varied that no student will be unable to find one in which he is interested and qualified, and it is the purpose of the Handbook to familiarize the new student with these activities.

The book is primarily for the new students, but all students will find it useful as a ready source of information. You are urged to read the Handbook in order that it may aid you in fitting into the various fields of activity. It is hoped that the Handbook will be useful to every student in the institute, and it is published with this view in mind.

The editorial staff for the 1940 Student Handbook was:
Editor, Frank G. Pearce; Associate Editors, Norman Eder
and Charles Howlett.

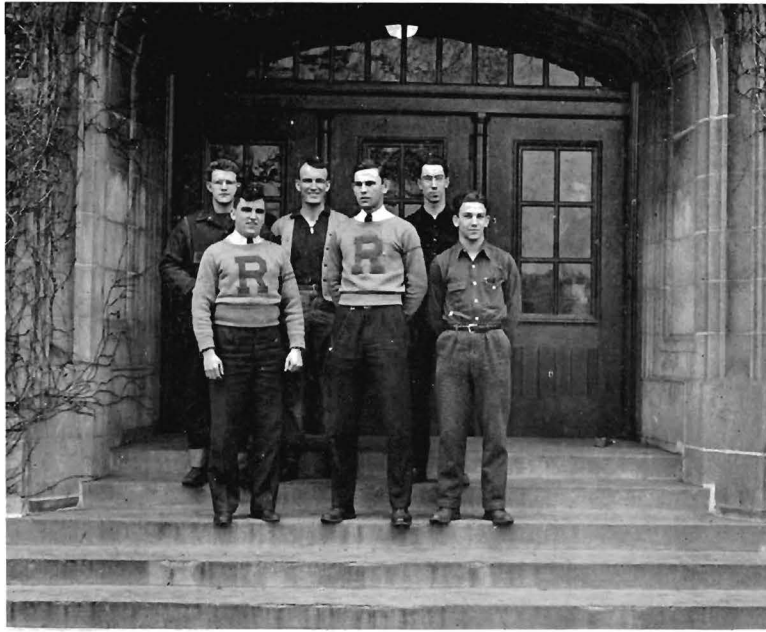
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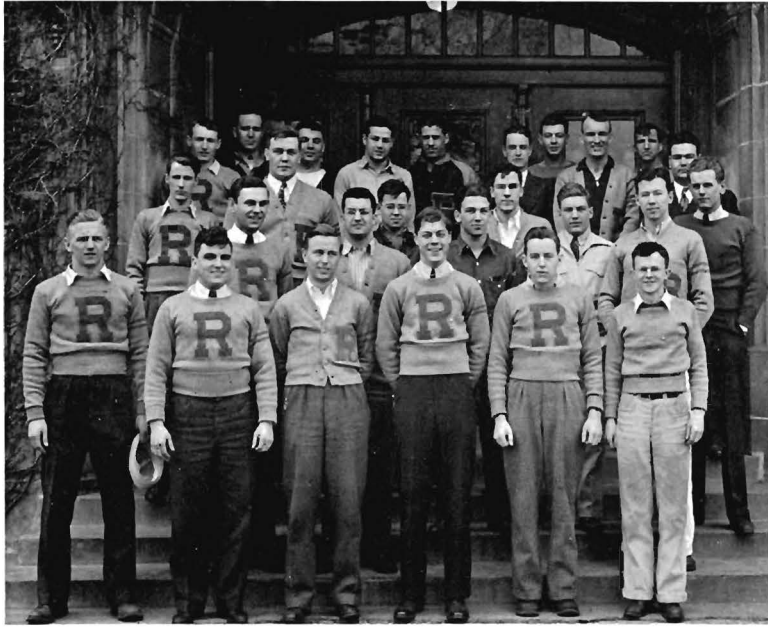
The Athletic Association is a board composed of eight men, two elected from each class, for the purpose of governing the athletics at Rose. Their duties are varied, but their main responsibility is to set the requirements necessary to win an athletic award, and to select those men who are to be awarded letters after each season is ended.

The fact that the board is composed of students and the officers that control the board are also students is very desirable, since it gives every class some representation in the control of athletics. Meetings of the board are called at any time necessary to settle the problems that arise, and from past experience these men have proved that they can cope with any problem that might arise.

Officers for 1939-40

President	Max Mitchell
Secretary-Treasurer	Earl Michaels

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



First Row: GEORGE HARPER, ALBERT KLATTE, CHARLES HOWLETT, JOSEPH DREHER, JOHN MEHAGAN, RICHARD MULLINS.
 Second Row: JACK APPEL, JOHN COMBS, EARL MICHAELS, LLOYD KRAUSE, MAURICE FLEMING.
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 Back Row: JAMES BROWN, EARL STAGE, NICK SMILANIC, HAROLD BOWSHER, CHANCELLOR MONTGOMERY, JOHN QUINN, CARL MILLER, MAX MITCHELL, ROBERT BRITTENBACH, NORMAN EDER.

The "R" Men's Association was formed in March 1938, at a meeting of all the lettermen in school at that time. The organization is now in its third year, and much has been accomplished in this period of time. The purpose of the association was to consolidate the lettermen of the various sports at Rose into an organization that would enable all these men to meet and try to further athletics at the school, and also to establish better relationship between the alumni and the lettermen in school, by inviting the lettermen who have graduated to become members of the organization.

During the three years of its existence, the association has had a part in arranging the homecoming activities, and at present is attempting to put through a plan whereby they will have a club room at the school to be used exclusively by the members. A meeting place such as this would be a great boon to the association as it would help develop closer relationships among the lettermen and bring about a more unified group.

Officers for 1939-40

PresidentRobert Colwell
 Secretary-TreasurerMax Mitchell

"R" MEN'S ASSOCIATION



PHIL BROWN

Phil Brown graduated from Butler University in 1923, where he had participated in three major sports. After his graduation he went to Marshall, Illinois, as high school coach there; then to Portland, Oregon, as an instructor in the Multnomah Athletic Club. Previous to his coming to Rose in 1928, he was the coach at Washington College at Chesterton, Maryland.

During the twelve years that he has been at Rose he has produced some very fine teams in both football and basketball, and several track teams. His best seasons for football were in 1930, when the team was undefeated and untied, and again in 1931, when they lost only two games.

Then for the next three or four years there were no outstanding teams developed because of low class enrollment and a dearth of material to work with. But for the past three years he has had a group of experienced linemen and backs to work with, and has turned out winning combinations.

In the last five years he has had much to do with bringing both basketball and track back to Rose, and his teams in these sports have done well in representing the school. Intramural activities have been encouraged under his supervision, and another of his achievements is the organization of the "R" Men's Association.

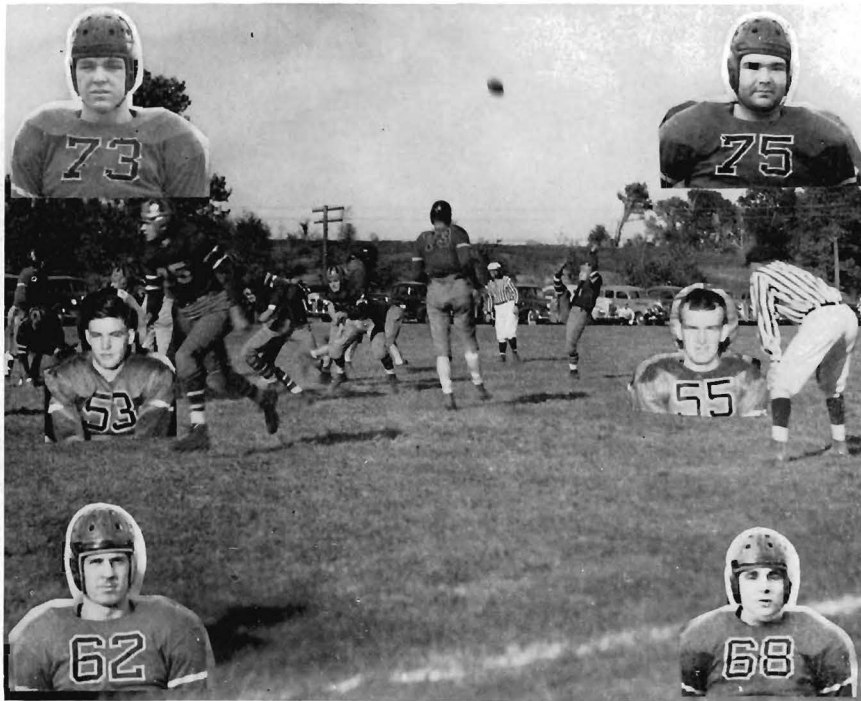
FOOTBALL

Bob Colwell—End—Sr.

Bob was a much improved end this year, and his blocking and pass-receiving were outstanding all season. His punting throughout the year helped Rose earn several victories, and at the close of the season he was awarded the end position on several All-State teams.

Norm Eder—Guard—Sr.

Norm was at his best in his last year. His blocking had improved, and he was a mainstay on the defense all season. His place-kicking was consistent, and he could be counted on to convert when the points were really needed, and one game was decided by these valuable points.



Lloyd Krause—End—Sr.

As an end, Lloyd was at his best on the defense, and consistently broke up sweeps and off-tackle smashes. He only played two years of varsity competition at Rose, but he was outstanding as an end both seasons.

Max Mitchell—Center—Sr.

Mitch played four years as center at Rose, and it was seldom in that time that he ever made a bad pass. He was a real fighter and continually kept the team on its toes by his never ending chatter. It will be tough finding a player to replace him, unless his brother can take up where he left off.

Buzz Montgomery—Tackle—Sr.

Buzz was a part of the swell line which played their last season this year, and was a tough boy at tackle. He was a hard driving, smashing tackle and often broke through the opposition to block kicks. He is another that will be sorely missed next year.

Nick Smilanic—Guard—Sr.

One of the greatest losses of the year, through graduation will be Nick. In his four years as a guard, he has been one of the finest linemen Rose has ever had. He was chosen on All-State teams in each of his last two years and well deserved the honor.

FOOTBALL

Bob Brittenbach—Left Half—Jr.

Although Britt is a junior, this was his fourth year of football at Rose, and four very successful years they have proved to be. It was seldom that any opposing team failed to remark on Britt's smashing drives and long runs, and even his own team wondered at times how he played as hard and consistent a game as he did. He will be sorely missed next season, because little as he was, it will take a good left half to replace his 126 pounds.

George Harper—Quarter and Fullback—Captain-Elect—Jr.

Harp alternated between quarter and fullback all season, calling signals from both positions. As most of the 1939 line graduates this year, it is hoped that as next year's captain, he will be able to lead a completely rebuilt team to as much success as was had this year.

John Combs—Tackle—Jr.

John played his third year as a tackle after alternating between guard and tackle in his first two years. He was more aggressive than he had ever been, and turned in several fine games. He will be of valuable assistance in building next years line, as he will be one of the few returning lettermen in the line.

Harold Bowsher—Right Half—Soph.

Hal ably fills the assignments of a blocking back, and is also a ball carrier and fine pass receiver. He is one of the scrappiest men on the team, and is sure to be a valuable back in the next season as he was in the last.



Al Klatt—Fullback—Jr.

With a year of experience, Al really showed some great fight and drive, and was a distinct asset to the team. Besides being able to drive for valuable yards, Al turned out to be a very fast and elusive runner in the open, reeling off long gains quite often.

Ray Hogan—Tackle—Jr.

Although hampered by an old knee injury, Ray turned in several good games as a tackle. Next year should be his best year, and his experience should be a very valuable aid in re-making next year's line.

FOOTBALL

Jim Brown—Left Half and Full-back—Soph.

Jim was equally good, either as a running or a driving back. He may develop into a passing threat, but in any case will give someone stiff competition on next seasons team.

Earl Michaels—Quarterback—Soph.

Earl was a fine passer and for a greater part of the season the combination of Michaels to Colwell worked very successfully. He has two more seasons to play and should be an even greater passer in those two years.



Irvin Keeler—Right Half—Soph.

This was Irv's first season as a letterman, and he developed into a fine blocking back. He may be moved to end next year, but in any case, his kicking, which improved so much, will be very valuable.

Carl Miller—Center—Fr.

With Mitchell at center, Carl did not find much opportunity to play a great amount of ball, but he did turn in several nice games. With more chance to play next year, he should develop into a good center.

Earl Stage—Tackle—Soph.

Earl developed into a strong tackle, and played better ball than he had done in his first season. Should he improve as much during the next season, he will fill a great gap in the line.

Don Sweeney—End—Fr.

Don played at left end most of the time and played very good ball. He has three years left to play and should he continue to improve as he did in his first season, he can well fill an end position.

GAME SUMMARIES

Rose 0—Wabash 0

The "Little Giants" of Wabash came to Rose to meet a squad of veteran players who were determined to start the 1939 season with a win over their old rivals, but neither team was able to score, and the game ended in a tie. It was the first time in a great number of years that the Engineers had met Wabash at the Rose field, but neither Norm Eder's reliable toe nor the Michaels to Colwell passing combination could manage to score for the home team.

Rose 6—Evansville 0

After the Wabash battle the team prepared for the game that was considered more difficult than the one with Wabash. The "Aces" had a large fast team that outweighed the Engineers in both line and backfield, but the teams were equalized somewhat by the deep layer of mud that covered the field. In the third quarter, Harper drove through the line for the lone touchdown of the game.

Rose 0—Union 14

The Union team from Kentucky used practically the same squad that had been used in the 1938 game, and the game ended with the same score as in 1938. At the end of the first half Union left the field with their 14 points. During the last half the Engineers were in the Union territory most of the time, but didn't get any breaks and so were unable to score.

Rose 33—Franklin 0

The Franklin game was an important one as it was the Homecoming game. The day was perfect for football and the Engineers took advantages of this fact and riddled the Franklin line, ending up with a 33-0 score.

Rose 13—Earlham 14

The squad traveled to Richmond to meet an Earlham team that was undefeated and had five straight wins to their credit. Twice in the first quarter Rose went to Earlham's ten yard line only to lose the ball by fumbles. The Engineers scored twice in the third quarter, but failed to convert the first extra point, which proved to be the deciding margin of victory.

Rose 13—Milton 12

The Engineers made the long trip to Milton, Wis. and earned a sweet 13-12 victory, that again proved the value of the point after touchdown. The Rose offense, led by Al Klatte and Brittenbach, rolled up a total of 264 yards while our driving line held Milton to 41 yards on the ground. Milton almost drove Rose crazy by throwing thirty long aerals, of which they completed twelve, and scored both their touchdowns on passes. Buzz Montgomery moved from tackle to guard for this game to fill in for Nick Smilanic, who had been injured at Earlham, and played a smashing game along with the rest of the line.

GAME SUMMARIES

Rose 18—Hanover 6

Rose played Hanover for the first time in several years, and with their offense sparked by Hal Bowsher and Britt and clicking in great style, rolled over the home team 18-6. As he had done in the last two games, Britt ran the opening kickoff deep into opposing territory only to be bottled up and tackled from behind. But after two passes from Harper to Colwell and several running thrusts, Britt knifed off tackle to score the first six points. Hanover threatened only once, when they blocked one of Colwell's punts and recovered on the Rose five. They attempted to penetrate the Engineer's line on four straight plays, and were thrown back four times with Rose taking the ball on the fourteen yard line. Bowsher, from right half, scored the next two Rose touchdowns on smashes off tackle, after two long drives. The line, composed mostly of seniors, led by Nick Smilanic, acting captain, kept the Hanover offense almost completely bottled throughout the game. This victory assured Rose of third place in the Indiana conference, and a possible second place birth.

Rose 7—Illinois College 35

The squad traveled to Jacksonville, Ill. and met a powerful ball team from Illinois College and lost the game 35-7. At only one point in the game did the Rose offense appear to be as strong as it had been in all preceeding games. This came just before the half ended, when five consecutive passes for a total of 85 yards netted the Rose team their only score in the game. Harper converted the extra point, and at half-time the score was 13-7 in favor of the opposition, with very bright prospects for the second half. But the home team drove through for several more touchdowns the second half and maintained their fine record which they had built for that season.

Rose 13—Holbrook 0

Rose met Holbrook University at Lost Creek Stadium in the last collegiate game of the 1939 season in the state of Indiana and ended the season with a 13-0 victory. The team was in fine condition after two weeks without a game and went to work early and scored twice in the first half and then held their lead the rest of the game with very little trouble. Six of the seven linemen were seniors and had played together for four years and all played a great game to end their college careers, but there was one disappointment. Bob Brittenbach, the jack-rabbit of Rose teams for the past four seasons was not able to play his last game because of an injury he had received the week before in the game with Illinois college. Every man on the squad missed Britt in this last game and felt that this game had to be won for him.

Summary

At Rose	Rose 0	Wabash	0
At Evansville, Ind.	Rose 6	Evansville	0
At Rose	Rose 0	Union	14
At Rose	Rose 33	Franklin	0
At Richmond, Ind.	Rose 13	Earlham	14
At Milton, Wis.	Rose 13	Milton	12
At Hanover, Ind.	Rose 18	Hanover	6
At Jacksonville, Ill.	Rose 7	Illinois College	35
At Rose	Rose 13	Holbrook	0



First Row: JOHN QUINN, HAROLD BOWSHER, JOHN MEHAGAN, JACK HUFFINGTON, ROBERT COLWELL, ROBERT BRITTENBACH, JAMES BROWN, RICHARD MULLINS.
 Second Row: JOHN NORWALK, DONALD LOGSDON, IRVIN KEELER, JOSEPH DREHER, CHARLES MEURER, GEORGE HARPER.

1940 Basketball Summary

			Rose	Opp.
Dec.	5	DePauw at DePauw	27	32
Dec.	9	Earlham at Earlham	32	42
Jan.	5	Wabash at Rose	34	39
Jan.	6	Taylor U. at Rose	45	48
Jan.	16	Oakland City at Oakland City	29	57
Jan.	19	Taylor at Taylor	45	41
Feb.	1	Wabash at Wabash	28	50
Feb.	3	Aurora at Rose	51	39
Feb.	10	Earlham at Rose	36	33
Feb.	16	Aurora at Aurora	35	42
Feb.	17	Joliet at Joliet	29	42
Feb.	24	Concordia at Concordia	41	23

BASKETBALL

Bob Colwell
Senior
Center—Captain

Through the four years that Bob has been at Rose, he has played a very important part on four basketball teams. He consistently made a large part of the points scored, and was always a powerful threat to the opposition. His offensive and defensive strength were always in evidence and will be greatly missed in the coming season.

George Harper
Junior
Guard

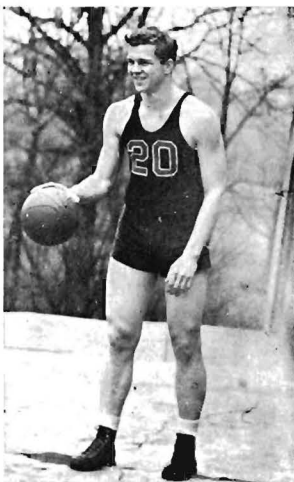
After laying out of basketball for a year, Harp returned in his junior year and managed to break into the lineup. He was not a high scoring guard, but he was consistent on the defense and this warranted his being in the lineup.

Joe Dreher
Junior
Forward

This was Joe's third year in basketball at Rose, and he turned in some very fine games at forward. His playing has improved every year and his part will be an important one in making next seasons ball club a success.

Irvin Keeler
Sophomore
Center

Irv turned in some very fine games this season, and will be an important factor in the next team. He was rather handicapped by the fact that Colwell was also a center, but should really prove his worth next year.



BASKETBALL

Harold Bowsher
Sophomore
Guard

Harold plays a hard driving game all the time and is a tough man on the defense, as well as being an offensive threat. He and Harper were paired at the guard positions most of the season, and it proved to be a successful combination.

Jim Brown
Sophomore
Guard

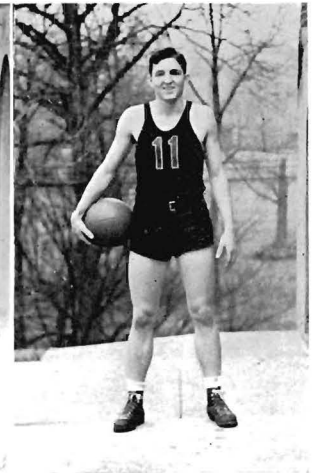
This was Jim's first year as a letterman, and he was an improved ball player as compared to his freshman year. He played most of the time at guard, but occasionally he broke in at a forward position and could be relied upon to turn in a good game from either post.

John Mehagan
Sophomore
Forward

In spite of his size, John is one of the best ball handlers on the squad, and about the scrappiest player. He seldom misses when he gets a shot, and will undoubtedly be a real threat on next seasons team.

Charles Meurer
Sophomore
Forward

Charlie's playing was one of the very bright spots of the year. He was always in the thick of the fight, and a powerhouse on the offense. He is a very clever ball-handler, a fine shot, and an equally good player on the defense.



RESUME OF 1939-40 BASKETBALL SEASON

An experienced group of ball players who were all lettermen last year returned this last season to form a team with Captain Bob Colwell as a nucleus. It looked like it would be a very successful season with so many lettermen returning, but for the first half of the season the boys could not get going very well, and things looked pretty dismal around Christmas time. As the second half of the season began, the team began to click a little better and started to win games.

Fourteen games were scheduled for the season, but one of these, with Joliet College, was cancelled, and of the thirteen remaining games, Rose won five and lost eight.

The squad was composed of only one senior, Captain Colwell; two juniors, Joe Dreher and George Harper; sophomores, Charles Meurer, Irvin Keeler, Harold Bowsher, Jim Brown and John Mehan. The men listed above were the basketball lettermen for the past season and will all return next year except Bob Colwell. Also on the squad were Bob Brittenbach and several freshmen, Jack Huffington, Jack Norwalk and Bill Rumbly. These men showed much promise throughout the year, and should be great factors in making next years team a real winner.



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INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL



STANLEY CRAIG
Alpha Tau Omega

JOHN QUINN
Sigma Nu

ROBERT KING
Theta Xi

ROBERT RINGO
Lambda Chi Alpha

JOHN APPEL
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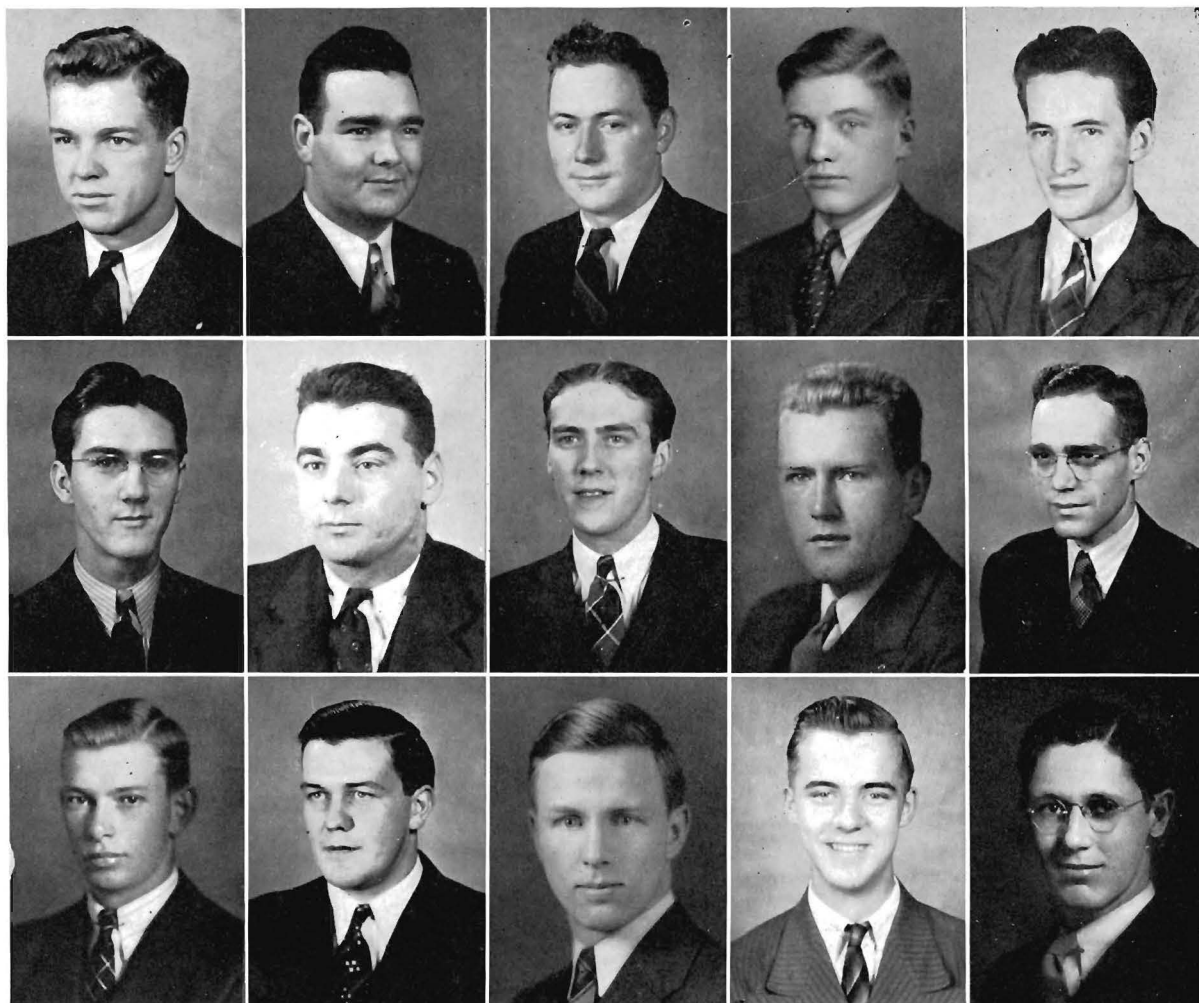
THOMAS LANE
Lambda Chi Alpha

The Interfraternity Council is a body composed of two representatives from each of the four social fraternities on the Rose campus. Its primary duties are to promote goodwill among the four fraternities, and to act as a check-valve on fraternity rushing.

During the past year the council held several meetings during which the rules of the rushing periods were discussed and ratified and during which problems of common interest to all were considered.

Recording secretary for the year was Richard A. Mullins.

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ROLLAND BUELL	RAYMOND HOGAN	CHARLES HOWLETT	QUENTIN JEFFRIES	GEORGE SCHULL

TAU BETA PI

The Tau Beta Pi Association was founded at Lehigh University in 1885 by Edward Higginson Williams, Jr., "to mark in a fitting manner those who have conferred honor upon their Alma Mater by distinguishing scholarship and exemplary character as undergraduates in engineering, or by their attainments as alumni in the field of engineering, and to foster a spirit of liberal culture in the engineering colleges of America."

Before this organization was founded, there was no organization by which worthy members of engineering colleges and engineering enterprises could be recognized. Phi Beta Kappa excluded engineering students from membership, and there were no other associations worthy of the purpose. Scholarship alone should not be the sole criterion, for integrity, breadth of interest both inside and outside of engineering, and adaptability are fully as important.

The local organization, the Indiana Beta Chapter of Tau Beta Pi, was founded at Rose in 1928 replacing the local Eⁿ honorary fraternity. The chapter, like all other chapters, recognizes not only scholastic achievements in the selection of its members but also extracurricular activities and integrity.

Members of Tau Beta Pi have always been leaders in activities around the school and have proved themselves repeatedly after graduation. The number of chapters has grown continuously from the date of its origination until the present time, there now being 69 active student chapters. Alumni organizations are distributed throughout the country and offer excellent methods of contact among practicing engineers.

The scholastic requisites of Tau Beta Pi are that any member of the junior class must have a cumulative rating in the upper one-eighth of his class, and any member of the senior class must be in the upper quarter of his class. Before initiation each man must pass an examination prepared by the members of the chapter which deals with the various phases of engineering. Upon initiation into a chapter of Tau Beta Pi, each member is required to write a paper upon any subject, not necessarily concerned with engineering. The winning article of each chapter is forwarded to the national office for competition with the winning articles of other chapters. The winning articles for the initiate groups of the local chapter this year were presented by J. Edward Taylor and Roland C. Buell.

According to tradition Tau Beta Pi sponsored the furnishing and dispersing of refreshments at the annual Homecoming football game.

Each year the local chapter presents to the sophomore who has raised his average the most from the end of the first term freshman to the end of the first term sophomore year with the handbook or other reference book of his choice. The award was won this year by Marion B. Foley.

Officers for 1939-40 were:

Frank G. Pearce	President
Willard Louthen	Vice-President
Allen Wilson	Recording Secretary
Nicholas Smilanic	Corresponding Secretary

BLUE KEY

The Blue Key national honor fraternity was founded at the University of Florida in 1924. At the university in that year preparations were being made for homecoming and dad's day, and Major B. C. Riley was in charge. About him were gathered some 25 campus leaders. Through the leadership of these various students combined with the supervision of Major Riley, the homecoming activities were carried off better than ever before. After homecoming the organization of students continued as a luncheon club and service organization. The idea spread to various surrounding schools and throughout the nation. Today there are 72 chapters at the leading colleges and universities in the United States.

The Blue Key chapter here at Rose was established in 1932 through the efforts of the Polyphase club, a local organization based on the same principles of service as Blue Key. Since 1932 the chapter has become one of the strongest organizations on the campus.

At Rose the student to be eligible for Blue Key must have outstanding qualities of character, leadership, and service. His scholarship must also be above the average of the class. Service is recognized partly by participation in extra-curricular activities.

This year the Rose Poly chapter of Blue Key sponsored the Freshmen smoker and various other services to the school. Our active year will close with the annual banquet at which next years officers will be elected.

BLUE KEY

Top Row

MAURICE CANNON
ROBERT COLWELL
STANLEY CRAIG
NORMAN EDER



Second Row

LLOYD KRAUSE
FRANK PEARCE
JOHN QUINN
NICK SMILANIC



Bottom Row

EDWARD TAYLOR
JOHN COMBS
GEORGE HARPER
CHARLES HOWLETT



ALPHA TAU OMEGA

First Row: Joseph Dreher, John Bartmess, John Roberts, Harry Strassel, Maurice Cannon.

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Third Row: John Carrol, John Appel, Lewis McWilliams, Quentin Jeffries, Robert Colwell, John Combs, Frank Pearce, Sam McGurk, Maurice Fleming, Edward Taylor.



First Row: Harris Murchison, James Rogers, William Worley, William Hochstetler, Jack Kennedy, John Mehagan, Earl Michaels.

Second Row: Hulit Madinger, Frank Beeler, Robert Miller, Robert Parr, David Roach, John Brehany, Harold Bowsher, Edwin Gaston, James Brown.



First Row: Warren Lowdermilk, Joseph Pipp, Richard Driskell, Richard Raab, John Newlin.

Second Row: William Haley, George Mitchell, Jack Harris, Victor Tatelman, Alan Ker, Warren Withers.

Third Row: Jack Nicholas, Wayne Loving, Ralph Brown, John Metz, Carl Miller, Richard Holthaus, Joseph O'Connell.



ALPHA TAU OMEGA

The Alpha Tau Omega fraternity was founded at Richmond, Virginia, in 1865, for the purpose of bettering the relations between the young men of the North and the South following the Civil War. It was founded by Otis Glazebrook, Alfred Marshall, and Erskine Mayo Ross, who still in college, projected the fraternity as a national organization at the founding. There are at present 96 active chapters of the fraternity.

Gamma Gamma chapter was founded at Rose in 1893 and has functioned continuously since that time. As fraternity life cycles go, Alpha Tau Omega at Rose seems to be enjoying a peak of activity. On May 11, 1940 the chapter numbered 59, including 46 actives and 13 pledges.

Chapter meetings have been held weekly on Monday nights at which time the business of the chapter is considered. This year Stanley R. Craig, of West Union, Illinois, has presided over the chapter's activities, has fulfilled his duties as Worthy Master most effectively. Once every month the chapter has held a dinner meeting and invited faculty guests. These meetings have proved most enjoyable and have aided in improving the fraternal spirit and established closer relations with the faculty. Once every month the chapter has attended church services in a group.

The chapter has a very active Mothers' Club which meets once a month at the fraternity house. They have contributed greatly to the furnishings of the house, as well as arranging the very excellent dinners each month. They also honored the eight graduating seniors of the chapter: J. William Adair, Maurice W. Cannon, Robert H. Colwell, Stanley R. Craig, Maurice C. Fleming, Frank G. Pearce, J. Edward Taylor, and Allen T. Wilson.

As the social events, Gamma Gamma has held several open houses throughout the year, in addition to the Christmas Formal, the Spring Formal, and The State or Province convention. The Christmas Formal was held in the Mayflower Room of the Terre Haute House to the music of Les Doell's DePauw orchestra. The Spring Formal featured Ken Keeney, of Indianapolis, and was held in the Deming Hotel. The Province convention held at the Claypool Hotel in Indianapolis, on March 16, and sponsored by the five chapters of University of Illinois, Indiana University, Purdue University, DePauw University, and Rose, is considered the most outstanding of the province activities.

The Alpha Tau Omega chapter at Rose is proud of owning its own house. The final payment was made early this spring, and a special mortgage burning ceremony took place the afternoon of commencement. We believe that we are the first fraternity of Terre Haute to actually complete the payments and come into full ownership of their house.



SIGMA NU



Top Picture

First Row: MAX MITCHELL, GEORGE SCHULL, JOHN QUINN, NORMAN EDER, JACK RUSTAMIER.

Second Row: JOHN HELTSLEY, FRED BRADSHAW, JOHN KRAMER, RICHARD MULLINS, EDWIN MARTIN.

Bottom Picture

First Row: JACK WARRICK, WILLIAM YODER, CLAY RILEY, JOHN JESSUP.

Second Row: RALPH DINKLE, DWAIN WOLSEY, WILBUR SELLER, PRESTON WHITE, JOHN WELSH, FRANK KAMM, ROBERT MITCHELL, EDWARD COOK.

SIGMA NU

The Sigma Nu Fraternity was founded at Virginia Military Institute, on January 1, 1869. The fraternity has grown until at the present time there are ninety-eight chapters in forty-six states.

The Mothers Club has been very active again this year. Not only were they on hand to help during rush and "hell" weeks, but they also gave a banquet for the new pledges and a luncheon for the pledge mothers. Their work was climaxed by a banquet given for the seniors and their mothers on Sunday, June 2. The seniors this year are John W. Quinn, Richard A. Mullins, John H. Heltsley, Jack W. Rustamier, Norman Eder, and Max L. Mitchell.

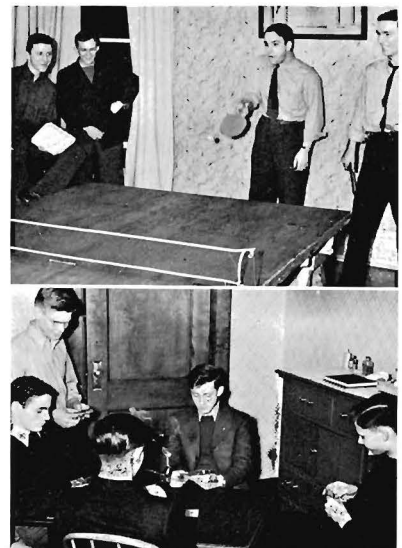
On the eve of Homecoming, nearly a half hundred alumni gathered at the fraternity house, after the bonfire, for an open house. The Homecoming celebration was climaxed with a banquet at the Castle Roma after the football game. All the alumni and friends at the banquet agreed that it was the best homecoming ever and agreed to return again in "41".

A new "groan box" was purchased for this house this year. The custom built victrola-radio has proved to be quite an addition at open houses.

Beta Upsilon was one of the five chapters at the annual Hoosier Rally which was held at Purdue University in April. During the day meetings were held for the different officers of the various chapters. The Beta Beta chapter of DePauw University was a special guest chapter this year, this being the year of the fiftieth anniversary of the chapters founding.

At least once a month during the year, the fraternity house was where the Sigma Nu girls were escorted for an open house. Outstanding in the way of open houses were the Hard Time Party and the Engineers' Trampsit. At the latter, the Sig's all came dressed as engineers, sans ties.

The Spring Formal which is to be held on June 5 will end the social activities for the school year 1939-40. This annual dance is held in honor of the seniors.



THETA XI



Top Picture

First Row: JOHN VANDER VEER, BRADFORD SULLIVAN, WALTER ZEHNDER.

Second Row: JOHN TAYLOR, JOHN BOLTON, CLARE HARPER, JOHN ULLRICH, WILLIAM LOMAN.

Third Row: MILTON HOSACK, EDWARD KLECKA, NICHOLAS SMILANIC, ROBERT KING, FRANKLIN COOK, ALBERT KLATTE, FRED WEHLE.

Fourth Row: VERNON WHITEHOUSE, RALPH ELMENDORF, RAYMOND HOGAN, DAVID DEMAREE, FRED NAHM, JAMES LOHR.

Bottom Picture

First Row: WALLACE VAN KEMPMA, JACK CHAMBERS, PAUL PRICE.

Second Row: WILLIAM FISCHER, HAROLD SCHWARZ, JOHN KING, GORDON KING, WILLIAM WEINHARDT.

Third Row: ROBERT KOBZINA, WILLYS McCLOUD, ELDRED BECKMAN, MICHAEL PERCOPO, GEORGE BLAKEY, WAYNE SHANKS.

THETA XI

Theta Xi was founded at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, April 29, 1864, by Peter Fox, Ralph Gooding Packard, Christopher Champlin Waite, George Bradford Brainerd, Samuel Buel, Jr., Henry Harrison Farnum, Thomas Cole Raymond, and Nathaniel Henry Starbuck. On October 29, 1865, a chapter known as Beta Chapter was officially installed at Yale University and Theta Xi became a truly national organization. The newest chapter is Alpha Xi at Mississippi State which received its charter in the spring of 1940. This brought the number of chapters up to thirty-eight.

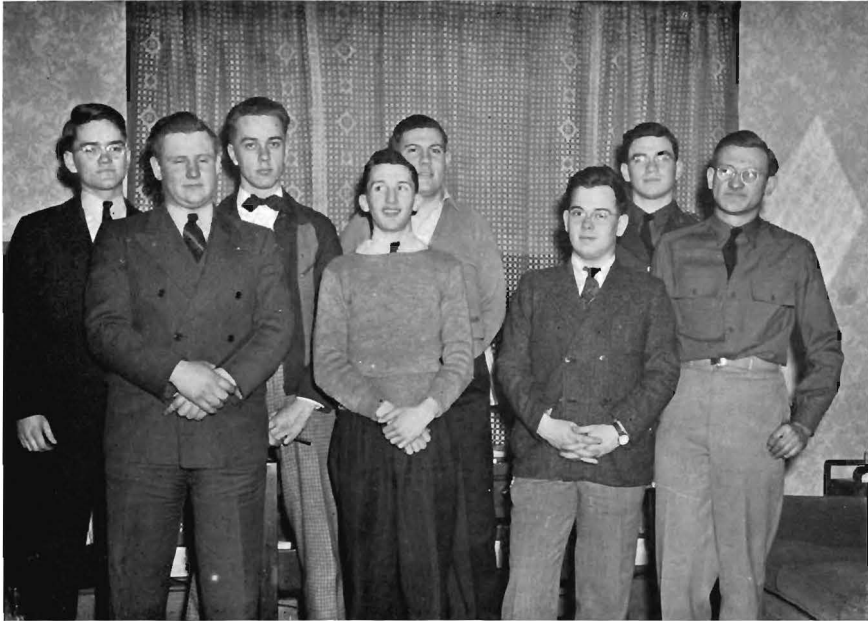
On March 30, 1907, Hiram B. Cannon, Augustine Zambrano, Edmund T. Buckley, Charles C. Scharpenberg, Leo C. Flerrick, and Charles H. Sievers, all from Rose Polytechnic Institute, went to Purdue and were initiated into Theta Xi, forming Kappa Chapter.

The first fraternity house of the chapter was at 900 North 8th Street. This burned and the chapter moved to 1012 North 8th Street. In 1924 a house was purchased at 1201 South 7th Street and was the home of the chapter until 1934 when the depression hit the chapter and its active number was greatly reduced.

In 1937 a number of pledges again went to Purdue for initiation. From that group has grown the fine chapter we now have. The chapter now has a house located at 1701 Chestnut Street with a total of 28 active members.



LAMBDA CHI ALPHA



First Row: THOMAS LANE, WILLIAM BEATTY, JAMES MARCH, ROBERT RINGO.
Second Row: FRANK JONES, ERROL PORTER, WILLIAM SOUDRIETTE, GEORGE ROMBOUGH.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity was founded on November 2, 1909 at Boston University. The fraternity has grown very rapidly and at the present time has one hundred and eight active chapters.

The chapter at Rose was first organized in 1900 as a local known as the P.I.E.S. In 1925 the chapter affiliated with Theta Kappa Nu and was known as the Indiana Gamma chapter of Theta Kappa Nu. On September 1 the Theta Kappa Nu fraternity and the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity united under the name of Lambda Chi Alpha. The chapter at Rose is known as the Theta Kappa Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha.

On August 31 and September 1 Robert Ringo, the official delegate of the chapter, attended the Theta Kappa Nu national convention at Birmingham, Alabama. At this convention the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and the Theta Kappa Nu fraternity united.

On October 11, a dinner was held and the Zeta was formally installed as a Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha by Bruce McIntosh, executive secretary of Lambda Chi Alpha. This meeting was at-

tended by representatives of all Lambda Chi Alpha Zetas in the state, Theta Kappa Nu members living in the vicinity of Terre Haute, Lambda Chi Alpha members, and active members of the Zeta at Rose. At the same time an alumni club was formed.

The chapter held a successful rush week at Edgewood cabin and pledged nine men. Regular meetings were held each week. Several dinner meetings were held at which the alumni club was well represented. On April 21 the chapter had its annual spring outing at Turkey Run.



SOCIAL

ACTIVITIES



HOMECOMING DANCE

The Homecoming Dance concluded a weekend of festivities which were inaugurated by the traditional excursion into town with Rosie. The evening of the dance, October 14, found everyone in high spirits because of the 33-0 Rose victory over Franklin College that afternoon. The gym was attractively decorated with rose and white bunting. There was an unusually large attendance at the dance. Couples danced to the music of Joe Merman and his orchestra and, during the intermission, witnessed an interesting exhibition by a young acrobat. Students and alumni alike agreed that the dance did justice to the occasion.

The Military Ball, which is annually one of the school's best dances, was held this year on Friday, December 2, in the Mayflower Room of the Terre Haute House. The dance was preceded by a formal dinner for members of Tau Nu Tau and their guests. Lou Breese and his orchestra furnished the music, and the affair was hailed as a grand success by all those fortunate enough to attend. The grand march, high spot of the evening, was led by Allen Wilson, president of Tau Nu Tau. The honor guests of the evening were: Dr. and Mrs. Paul N. Bogart, Dr. and Mrs. Donald B. Prentice, Professor and Mrs. Carl R. Wischmeyer, Colonel and Mrs. Benjamin E. Wimer, Major and Mrs. Clarence C. Knipmeyer, Captain Frederic A. Henney, Major and Mrs. Donald Holmes, and Lieutenant and Mrs. James V. Hagan.

Seated: MISSES MARION FAILING, BERNEICE WITHEM, BETTY McCOMB, AND ROSE MORRIS.
 Standing: ALLEN WILSON, MRS. DONALD PRENTICE, CAPTAIN FREDERIC HENNEY, EDWARD TAYLOR, MRS. CARL WISCHMEYER, PROFESSOR CARL WISCHMEYER, MRS. ROLAND HUTCHINS, PROFESSOR ROLAND HUTCHINS, MAURICE CANNON, LIEUTENANT JAMES HAGAN, MRS. JAMES HAGAN, FRANK PEARCE.



MILITARY BALL



GENERAL VIEW OF MILITARY BALL.

ST. PAT'S DANCE

St. Patrick is credited with one of the greatest of all engineering feats by virtue of his having driven the snakes from the shores of Ireland. Every year the students at Rose try to emulate his stirring example by banishing worries of class work from their minds. This year was no exception, and the dance was held on March 15, at the Terre Haute Country Club with music furnished by Wayne McIntyre and his orchestra. The ballroom was gaily decorated with streamers of green and white. The dance was as usual sponsored by the Student Council and was prepared under the supervision of Maurice Cannon. Lighting effects were furnished by the freshmen pipes of which there were plenty, and the ballroom floor was kept free of debris by the garterless, dragging socks of the said freshmen. Chaperons for the evening were Dr. and Mrs. Donald B. Prentice and Professor and Mrs. Carl R. Wischmeyer.

J U N I O R P R O M

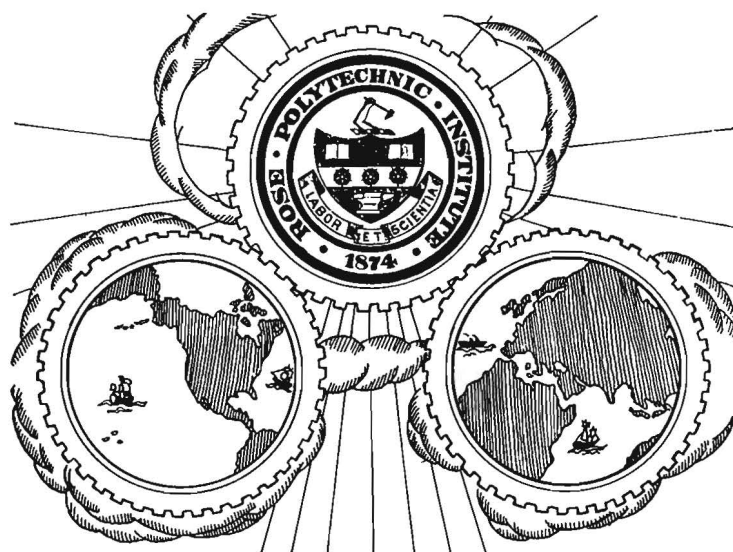
The most outstanding event of the spring social season was the Junior Prom which was held this year on May 3, at the Mayflower Room. A large crowd was on hand to enjoy the music of Jack McLean and his orchestra, and none who attended were disappointed in the results of the work of the junior class in presenting their show. Mr. Howlett, president of the class, led the grand march. General chairman in charge of the dance was John L. Combs. Chaperons for the evening were Professor and Mrs. Carl R. Wischmeyer and Professor and Mrs. Clarence C. Knipmeyer.

S E N I O R F A R E W E L L D A N C E

The annual Senior Farewell Dance which is given by the faculty for the graduating seniors was held May 31. The dance, following the senior reception which was given in the afternoon by President Prentice, is the last Rose Poly social activity of the school year.

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"It isn't sanitary," said the traveler, "to have your house built over the hog pen that way."

"Well I dunno," replied the farmer, "we ain't lost a hog in fifteen years."

1st drunk: "Say, know what time it is?"

2nd drunk: "Yeah."

1st drunk: "Thanks."

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The place where everyone goes,
Located at dear old Rose,
Known from one lab to another,
The book store is where all do gather.

The candy may be stale, the cokes not cold,

Still, the book store is where the jokes are told,

Prof's and students chat together,
And find they are "birds of a feather".

Each semester, the shelves are well "booked",

Each semester, the student cries he is "hooked",

Each year, the owners say they are going broke,

Each year, the students call this a joke.

Everyone has heard, or at least you oughta,

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1st senior: "I hear Charlie is an enigma."

2nd ditto: "Izzat so? And I thought he was white all the time."

Woman (visiting kennels): "Is that a bloodhound over there?"

Kennel Master: "Yes, lady. Rover, come over here and bleed for the lady."

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"James is my wife dressed."

"No, sir."

"You're fired!"

I had a girl named Ada,
Her second name was Klok;
And every time I had a date
It was for Ada Klok.

She: "Did you hear about the two maggots?"

He: "No, what?"

She: "They made love in dead Ernest."

Michaels: "What would you do if I kissed you on the forehead?"

Girl friend: "I'd call you down."

Love makes the world go round, but then, so does a good swallow of tobacco juice.



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A freshman once took chemistry,
Alas he is no more,
For what he thought was H-two-O
Was H-two-S-O-four.

Small Boy: "Dad, is Rotterdam a bad word?"

Dad: "Why no, son, it's the name of a city."

Small Boy: "Well, sister ate all my candy, and I hope it'll Rotterdam teeth out."



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Disgusted roommate: "Yeah, prominent ears, prominent teeth, prominent chin."

Enarmoured: "True, but go on."

She: "Thanks for the hug."

He: "Oh, the pressure was all mine."

It was intermission at the Prom and everybody came inside to rest.

"Goodness, George! This is not our baby! This is the wrong carriage."

"Shut up! This is a better carriage."



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Harris: “Why are you eating with your knife?”

Sweeney: “My fork leaks.”

—O—

“Who was that lady I saw you with last night?”

“That was just my brother. He walks that way.”

—O—

Cop: “Say, young fellow, there’s no loafing along this road, you can’t park here.”

Brehany: “Who’s loafing?”

—O—

“Do you love me?”

“Sure. I love everybody.”

“Let God do that. Let’s specialize.”

“Ma! Ma! A big truck just ran over Pa and squashed him all over the street!”

“Junior, how many times do I have to tell you not to talk about such things when I’m eating?”

—O—

Miller: “How did you get that cut on your head?”

O’Connell: “Must have bit myself.”

Miller: “Don’t be silly. How could you bite yourself up there?”

O’Connell: “Must have stood on a chair.”

—O—

The demure little bride, a trifle pale, her lips set in a tremendous smile, walked slowly down the aisle, clinging to the arm of her father.

As she reached the low platform before the altar, her dainty slipped foot brushed a potted flower, upsetting it. She looked at the spilled dirt gravely, and then raised her childlike eyes to the sedate face of the minister.

“That’s a hell of a place to put a lily,” she said.

Agent: "I have something here which will make you popular, make you happier and bring you a host of friends."

Quinn: "I'll take a quart."

Caution is the life of a strip tease dancer. Haven't you ever seen her stop, look, and loosen?

We editors may slave and toil
Till our fingers are sore,
But some poor fish is sure to say
"I've heard that joke before."

She: "How was your party last night?"
Voice on wire: "Oh, we're having a shwell time."

Then there's the one about the Scotchman who told his children ghost stories and saved the Castor oil.

He: "I hear you neck."

She: "Next time I'll try to be more quiet."

"Are you married?"

"No, suh, I makes my own living."

John Taylor (soph): "Lt. Hagan, do you think that we will get into the war?"

Lt. Hagan: "Well, you'll never graduate."

Taylor: "What the hell has that got to do with it?" (True story)

"Willie."

"Yes, Maw."

"How many times must I tell you that the cuspidor is to spit in?"

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And then there was the little girl who
swiped her mother's corset but didn't
have the guts to wear it.

"Little boy, why aren't you in school?"
"Hell, lady, I ain't but three years old."

Mary, on a pair of skates,
Around the pond did frisk;
Now wasn't she a foolish girl
Her little *!

Prof: "So you believe in reincarnation?
If you were to die, what would you wish
to come back as?"

Frosh: "A bathrug in Kitty's bath-
room."

Driver of car (unfamiliar with road):
"I take the next turn, don't I?"

Muffled male voice in the back seat:
"Like hell you do."

George: "Does your girl smoke?"
Al: "Not quite."

—Woogle Huh

Willie found some dynamite,
He didn't understand it quite;
Now curiosity never pays,
It rained Willie for 17 days.

Prof. Hutchins: "Do you know what
happened to the girl that backed into the
airplane?"

Gary: "No, what?"
Prof. H.: "Disaster."

Dr. Sousley: "I see you're tardy this
morning, Mr. Miller."

Miller: "Class started before I got here,
sir."

The senior M. E.'s would like to know
what jealous member of the faculty has
an indifferent wife.

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Eder: "Wilson, give me an aspirin. I'll buy the next box."

Carl (over phone): "Is Emily in?"
Maid (also over phone): "She's taking a bath."

"Sorry, I must have the wrong number."

—Voo Doo

Lambda: "I caught my boy friend flirting."

Alpha: "Yes, that's the way I caught mine too."

—Siren

Lou: "I thought you said that you'd call your housemother if I kissed you."

P. S.: "That one ain't even worth telling her about."

Old Lady: "Little boy, I wouldn't kick my sister around the street like that if I were you."

Little Boy: "It's all right she's dead."

—Urchin

Newspaper Item: "Mrs. Lottie Prim was granted a divorce when she testified that since she and her husband were married he had spoken to her but three times. She was awarded custody of their three children."

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"You have a wonderful form, my dear," he murmured.

"Must we go all over that again?"

Dean: "Know you? Why I knew you when your mother got kicked out of college."

She: "Do you know the things they've been saying about me?"

He: "What do you think I'm here for?"

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A young lady went into a drugstore.
"Have you any Lifebuoy?" she asked.
"Set the pace lady," quoth the young
drug clerk, "set the pace."

Say G. J., did you hear the story about
the fellow who took his girl out in the
dark night and mist?

"There's only one thing wrong with me,
Blondie. I'm color blind."
"You' all sho must, be, boss!"

—Voo Doo

"Gee, Mom, you can see in here better
than you can out of the windows," ex-
citedly said the little boy emerging from
the washroom of a transport plane.

An adventurous freshman from Poly
With liquor and women did folly.
While stealing a kiss
From a winsome young miss,
Found it fun to flunk, by golly.

Mother: "Quiet, dear, the sandman is
coming."

Modern Child: "O.K., Mom, I won't
tell Pop."

"I'm anxious to make this a good shot.
That's my mother-in-law up on the club
house porch."

"Don't be a fool. You'll never hit her
at 200 yards."

—Filched

Then there was the electrical engineer
who jumped from his chair because he
had amps in his pants.

—Swiped

"What's your room-mate like?"
"Nearly everything I own."

The professor who arrives late is rare,
in fact he comes in a class by himself.

—Stolen

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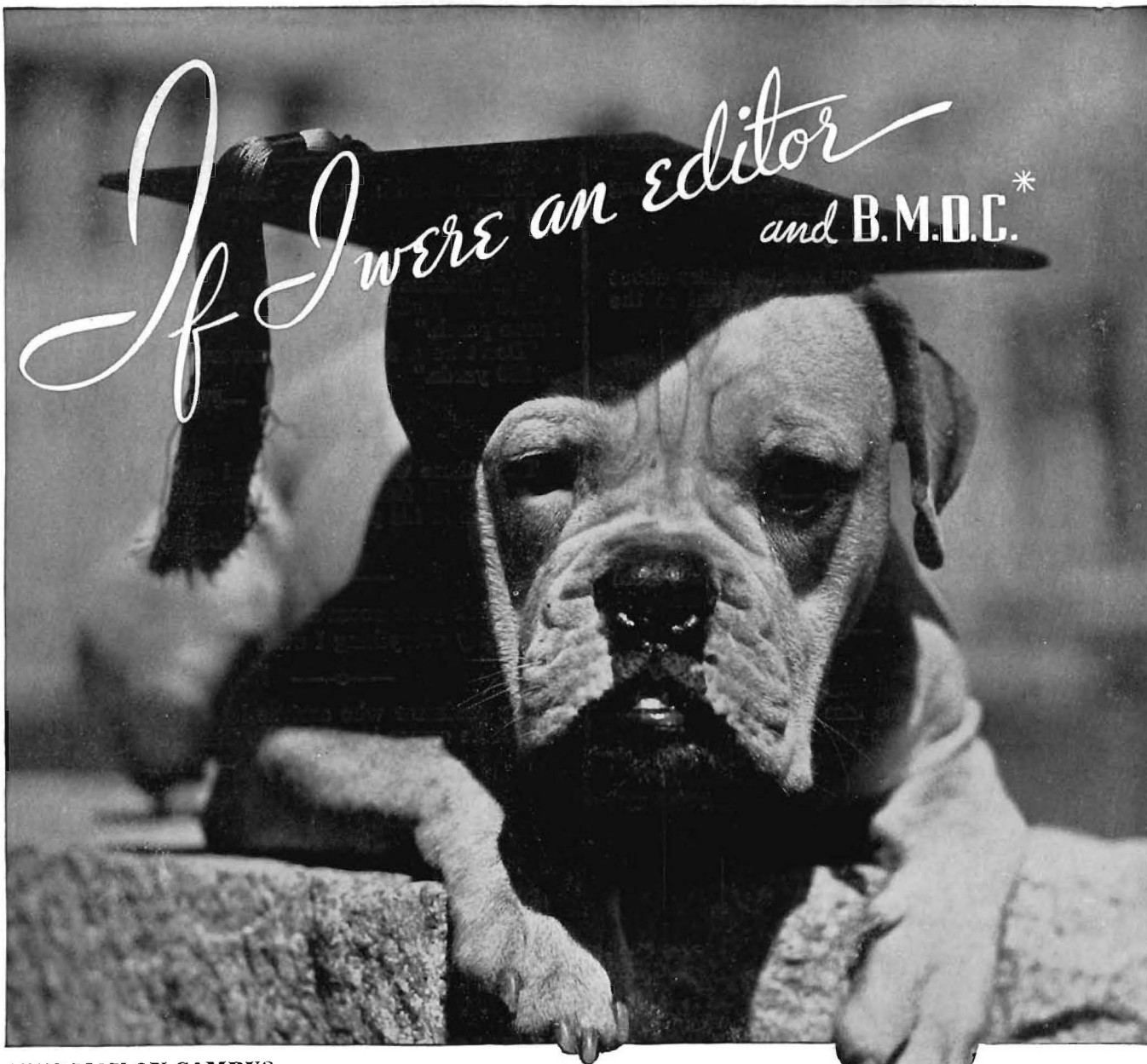
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"Friend with a bottle."
"Pass friend; halt bottle."

—A drunk

Co-ed: "What's the matter? Don't you
love me anymore?"

Engineer: "Sure I do; I'm just resting."
—Heard in the dark

It seems that the only difference be-
tween a taxidermist and a taxi driver in
Terre Haute is that one devotes his time
to skinning little animals.

A colored preacher at the close of his
sermon discovered one of his deacons
asleep. He said: "We will now have a few
minutes of prayer. Deacon Brown, will
you lead?"

Deacon Brown sleepily replied: "Lead,
hell, I just dealt."

—Filched

"We'll have to rehearse that," said the
undertaker as the coffin fell out of the car.

Voice from passing car: "Engine trou-
ble?"

Voice from parked car: "Nope."

Voice from passing car: "Tire down?"

Voice from parked car: "Didn't have
to."

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A drunk was swaying back and forth
on the sidewalk, when the cop stepped up
and asked him what he was doing and
where he lived. "Right here," he said,
pointing to a house, "but I rang the bell
and nobody answered."

"How long ago was that?" asked the
cop.

"About three hours."

"Well, why don't you try again?"

"Aw to Hell with 'em, let 'em wait."

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Cara: "Getting real cold, isn't it?"

Husty (reflectively): "Winter draws on."

Cara: "Sir!"

—Red Cat

—O—

"I see you have a new room mate."

"No—I got this tie for Xmas."

—O—

Gate: "I was all set to propose last night, but I lost my courage."

Man: "How did it happen?"

Gate: "It must have dropped out of my hip pocket on the way over."

—O—

Co-ed: "We must be getting home—we're out after hours."

Frosh: "We're out after ours too."

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The chorine was examining one of her old gowns. The dress was in a dilapidated condition.

"Gee," she said, "I wonder what I'll have to do for this dress?"

"My Lord," returned her girl friend, "Ain't you done it, dearee?"

—O—

Boss: "Late again!"

Clerk: "Well, my wife presented me with a nine pound baby last night."

Boss: "She would have done better to present you with an alarm clock."

Clerk: "Come to think of it, sir, that would have been quite an achievement."

—O—

"What do you mean by sending me that bum," demanded the irate employer of the Employment Bureau Clerk. "He talks like a convict, drinks all the fuel for the diesel engines, he's driving the other employees crazy with his raucus singing, smokes old rubber bands in his corn cob pipe, and . . ."

"Well, you asked for an engineer didn't you?"

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